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# GREETINGS . . .

You are welcome to visit our show gardens and nursery at any time during the growing season. You will always find some interesting plants in bloom, but during September and October we generally have more flowers blooming than at any other time. We especially hope to see you at our annual mum and hardy aster show in late September and early October. The purpose of our show gardens is to give you an opportunity to note how plants will behave under ordinary garden conditions—their habit of growth, height, foliage and bloom, as well as their hardiness.

Much joy is to be had from a garden. It is very satisfying to produce a large, restful mass of harmonious color or an especially pleasing combination or contrast of colors. Some gardeners like to work with fragrant flowers; others enthuse over growing such unusual items as echinops, doronicum and *Campanula gorganica*, while others find pleasure in growing difficult plants.

We greatly appreciate your orders, and we hope that when you receive this catalog you will make yourself comfortable, take a pencil and a piece of paper or the enclosed order blank, and jot down the names of those plants you think will help to make your garden more enjoyable. You know, all the improvements we make at our nursery are the result of your orders. For them we

Thank You

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# At Our Nursery

## WHAT WE GROW AND DO

We specialize in growing fine plants for your garden, including a wide selection of perennials, annuals, early-blooming chrysanthemums and vegetable plants. We also have western-grown roses in large Cloverset pots for easy transferring to your garden at any time during the planting season; four varieties of climbing clematis; dry bulbs and potted plants of tuberous begonias; as well as a nice selection of plants for window-box and cemetery planting. We hope you will like our new department of potted double lilacs, flowering shrubs and evergreens and will be able to try some of them.

Hardy Asters or Michaelmas daisies are one of our specialties. We like them and are growing 25 varieties in many colors—purple, light blue, lavender, pink, rose, yellow and white. Rudbeckia Goldsturm made a fine show of yellow color for a long time in our gardens last year, and it is worthy of your consideration. You will be interested in some of the new large-flowered phlox added to our list this year. Limited space permits us only to call your attention to some of our other interesting plants, such as lythrum, Morden Gleam; *Phlox stolonifera*, Blue Ridge; veronica, Icicle; shasta daisies, Aglava and Border Queen; choice white *Phlox subulata*; colorful Oriental poppies; poterium; hibiscus; Alexander's Red; and some new mums. Each year we test from fifteen to thirty new kinds of plants.

Our selection of roses includes the three All-America winners for 1955 (Jiminy Cricket, Queen Elizabeth and Tiffany), also Garnette, Pink Garnette, Carrousel and Roundelay.

Besides the sensational F<sub>1</sub> petunias and large-flowered, vigorous tetra snapdragons, our selection of annuals will include the very colorful verbena Flame and the excellent new day-blooming, dwarf White Bedder nicotiana, which did exceptionally well for us last summer; also the three new petunias, Apache, Sioux and Paleface.

**SALES YARD.** Our sales yard is laid out with the thought of making it easy for you to select the plants you want in your garden. For your greater convenience we have moved our enlarged annual department nearer to our perennials and are arranging for more parking space. All our perennials are in paper pots and arranged on long tables in the order in which they occur in this catalog. This makes it easy to find the plant you want and to check with the catalog description if necessary while you are making your selection.

Each box of plants has a large label and the price marked on it. You can either make your selection quickly or you may walk around at your leisure and enjoy selecting those varieties best suited to your garden. Why not try some of the newer kinds this season? It will add to your gardening pleasure.

Our potted roses are set out in groups so that you can easily select the plants you want. Both our perennial and rose sections are arranged as much as possible on the self-help plan.

We have a supply of fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides and grass seed, if you need any of these items.

We have parking space and a circle drive with separate entrance and exit. From April 15 to June 10 we are open evenings and all day Sunday. If possible, we would like to be free from making sales on Saturdays and Sundays from June 15 to September 15. Our hired help is off on those days, and we too enjoy the opportunity to do some of the extra things that we all like to do on free days.

We have a small booklet on the right way to plant nursery stock, which is free to those requesting it.

**LOCATION.** It is easy to get to our nursery. We are located at 2591 Stillwater Road (near the intersection of U. S. 212 and Minn. 100), just one mile east of St. Paul's eastern limits.

To drive to the nursery from St. Paul's business district, take East Seventh Street to East Minnehaha Avenue, east to East Avenue, Paved road to left (Highway 212).

From St. Anthony Park, take Larpenteur Avenue and Wheelock Parkway to Arcade Street, south on Arcade to Maryland, east on Maryland to White Bear Avenue, south on White Bear Avenue to Stillwater Avenue, east to nursery.

From Minneapolis take the shortest route to St. Paul and then follow same directions as for St. Paul's business district given above. Another favorite route from North Minneapolis and northern parts of Ramsey County is to go east on State Highway 36 to State Highway 100, turn right and go to U. S. Highway 212; turn right 1/4 mile.

From Wisconsin points, cross the St. Croix River at Hudson or Stillwater. If crossed at Hudson, go to Stillwater and from there follow Highway 212 to our nursery, or follow U. S. 12 to Tanners Lake, north on Highway 100 to Highway 212, west 1/4 mile.

# GARDEN *Chrysanthemums*

## IDEAL PLANTS FOR A GORGEOUS DISPLAY IN FALL

### Introductions by the University of Minnesota Mostly Very Early Blooming

The Minnesota group of Chrysanthemums is especially adapted to regions experiencing early frost, because of their extra-early flowering habit and long blooming period. Many colors are available, and all are suitable for cutting for home use. We are propagating the best of the varieties that have been introduced, and they have never failed to come into blossom before hard frosts.

**Plants from 2½-in. pots, each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00, postpaid**  
**Small plants, each 30c.; 6 for \$1.50, postpaid**  
**Potted plants available in spring only. Field clumps (in fall) each 75c.**

#### New Mums from University of Minnesota

**Wenonah.** (No. 48-85-69) A very early blooming pink variety growing about 18 inches high, double flowers 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Quite disease resistant.

**Vulcan.** (No. 50-125-2) Rosy-red flowers, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Plants 18 inches tall with a spread of 18 to 24 inches. Very disease resistant in our trials.

**Each 65c.; 3 for \$1.75**

**Butterball.** Low, compact plant with flowers borne freely on moderately long stems. The flowers are ball-like in form, with rays incurved, 2½ inches in diameter, dark lemon-chrome in color. Starts blooming about August 15. An outstanding variety.

**Chippewa.** Bushy plant 20 inches tall or more, with many stems. Flowers aster-purple, 2¾ inches across, in large clusters; semi-double to double, aster-like and incurved. Very showy and good for cutting. Early to midseason. A fine variety and very popular.

**Dr. Longley.** Plant upright, of medium height; flowers largely borne singly on rather long stems, making it desirable for cut flowers. Very floriferous. Color is amaranth-pink to rose-pink; does not fade in hot weather. Flowers are large, 2½ to 3 inches or more, full double. Blooms early to midseason and keeps on blooming till frost time. The best Minnesota variety to date.

**Harvest Bronze.** 15 in. An open, upright-growing plant, bearing fully double flowers 3 inches in diameter. In the bud stage the color is a bright red-mahogany that changes to a rich apricot-bronze with gold underpetal as it develops and finally becomes straw color when fully open. It is an early bloomer.

**Maroon 'n' Gold.** This variety forms a rather low plant, bearing the flowers in large trusses. The blooms are large, 3½ inches or more in diameter, full, double, incurved. Rays are Brazil-red to maroon in color above, and golden on the under side. Blooms early and freely. Very popular.

**Moonlight.** An upright bush variety of low to medium height, bearing large trusses. Reflexed flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, white with the center pale yellow to ivory. Blooms from midseason to late. Good for cutting when large sprays are desired.

**Prairie Sunset.** 18 to 24 in. A medium tall, upright, sturdy plant bearing an abundant crop of very double, bright rose-pink flowers having gold-tipped petals in the center. The flowers, borne in clusters, are from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. It is in good bloom early in September. The plant will withstand strong winds and hard rains.



PRAIRIE SUNSET

**Purple Star.** Tall and upright in growth, with long stems; floriferous. Bright dahlia-purple flowers, semi-double to nearly double, the rays formed in such a way as to make the flower star-like in appearance; 2 inches in diameter. Early.

**Red Gold.** Plant medium tall, very stiff and upright. Flowers double, 2 inches in diameter, scarlet to Brazil-red. Midseason.

**Redhawk.** Plant upright in habit, of medium height. Flowers are in clusters on long stems, double, with some rays quilled, 2 inches or more in diameter. The color is dragon's-blood-red to Brazil-red. Starts blooming in mid-August.

**Violet.** Plant rather spreading, recumbent the first year but very stiff and upright and moderately tall the second year. Blooms are fairly abundant. Very full, double flowers, dahlia-like, incurved, deep amaranth-purple to pansy-purple, 3 inches in diameter. Midseason to late.

#### Fall in the Garden

The spring season is short and hectic. So get ready for it in the fall. Spade up new beds; put on the compost; clean out all weeds, grass and rubbish that harbor insects. Set out plants that are hardy enough to withstand the winter. Plant tulips, narcissus, scillas, etc. Cover your perennials and bulbs with clean marsh hay. Put all tools away.

*Send in Your Order As Soon as Possible*

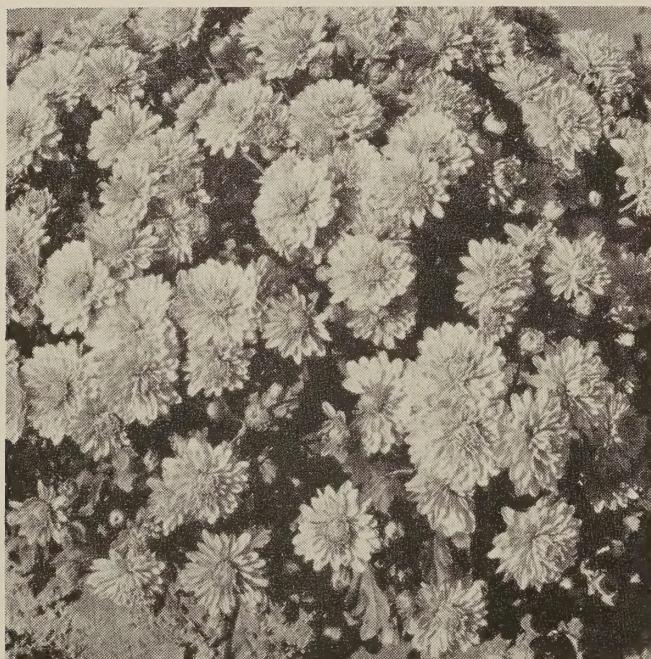
# A Choice Selection of MUMS for Your Consideration



TRIBUTE



GARNET SPOON



EARLY HARVEST

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6 for \$2.00, postpaid

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**Apache.** 24 in. Full double, 4-inch flowers of Orient-red with long, overlapping, rolled petals. Late Sept.

**Autumn Beauty.** 15 in. The 3-inch flowers are reddish chestnut, quite similar to Maroon'n' Gold.

**Avalanche.** 2 ft. A very desirable early-blooming, large-flowered, double white variety, the center petals being cream-colored. The 3½-inch flowers are borne on strong stems; fine for cutting. Admired by all visitors at our nursery.

**Canary.** 18 in. A choice light yellow Chrysanthemum with double flowers from 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

**Cecil Beed.** 24 in. Deep lavender, full double flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. A beautiful, free-flowering, early variety.

**Charles Nye.** Plant medium height; deep green foliage. Large, 3-inch, fully double, rounded flowers of rich buttercup-yellow.

**Chris Columbus.** 30 in. A new white pompon with yellow buds; long, strong, sturdy stems. Especially good for cutting. Said to be super hardy. We would class it as late.

**Dainty.** Double flowers of a beautiful blend of light lavender aging to soft white with a silvery cast. Early. Plant intermediate in height.

**Defiance.** 26 in. An upright plant with bright golden yellow, double flowers with twilled petals.

**Early Harvest.** Plant low growing, with double flowers of glowing mahogany-orange, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Aug. to Oct.

**Garnet Spoon.** 26 in. An upright-growing plant. The single flowers have spoon-type red petals with purple tubes. An October-blooming Mum, and may be a little late for our locality.

**Gladness.** 18 in. Fully double, clear china-rose flowers. Early and very free blooming.

**Golden Hours.** (Chicago.) Large, fully double, deep lemon-chrome flowers.

**Golden Mound.** 18 in. A beautiful yellow cushion Mum bearing an abundance of well-formed, light yellow flowers 2 inches in diameter and fully double.

**Lee Powell.** 30 in. A very beautiful, large-flowered, tall Chrysanthemum, bearing masses of fluffy yellow flowers about 4 inches in diameter. The center of the bloom is touched with orange.

**Mahogany Cushion.** 20 in. A good red-bronze of the cushion type with blooms from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter.

**Olive Longland.** A grand double flower with petals slightly incurved; apricot toned salmon-pink. Sept.

**Orchid Helen.** 18 in. Double, orchid-pink flowers of medium size. The plant is sturdy and of the cushion type.

**Paper White.** 18 in. Pure white flowers; double and of good texture. Early.

**Plainsman.** 24 in. A new carnation-flowered Mum. Deep rusty bronze-red, double flowers. Deeply notched petals. Plants strong and upright. Early Sept.

*Some recent introductions are listed  
on page 5*

## CHOICE MUMS, continued

**Polar Ice.** Clear, glistening blue-white flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across; upright stems 20 inches tall.

**Pygmy Gold.** A dwarf pompon type producing quantities of miniature blossoms. The color is clear golden yellow. Commences to bloom in early September.

**Red Elf.** 12 in. A gem for the edge of the garden. Dwarf plants with tiny red, semi-double pompon blooms in September.

**Remembrance.** 24 in. One of the best reds coming into bloom toward the end of September. The color is described as ruby-carmine; flowers double.

**Rouge Cushion.** 15 in. Our best red Mum. Holds its color well and is a very free and early bloomer.

**Tribute.** 22 in. Large, double, daphne-red blooms about mid-September.

**White Mound.** 12 in. Early, pure white, pompon-type flowers on low bushes of cushion type.

**Yellow Avalanche.** Similar to Avalanche but clear soft yellow.

### A List of Cushion-Type Mums

Plants from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. pots, each 40c; 6 for \$2.00

#### BRONZE

**Mahogany Cushion**  
**Early Harvest**

#### RED

**Rouge Cushion**  
**Red Elf**

#### PINK

**Orchid Helen**  
**Dainty** (pale pink)  
**Dr. Longley**

#### WHITE

**White Mound**

#### YELLOW

**Golden Mound**

### Recent Introductions

Plants from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. pots, each 65c.; 3 for \$1.65

**Bowl O'Gold.** 12 in. Wide spreading. Canary-yellow blooms, 2 inches in diameter. Very early.

**Copper 'n' Gold.** Dwarf, 12-inch plant with yellow flowers up to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Fine for edging.

**Glow Worm.** 18 to 24 in. Masses of tangerine-scarlet to bronzy red flowers cover the plant from early September until frost. The 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flowers are single to semi-double. Striking.

**Joan Helen.** 18 in. Bright, flashing crimson-purple, single to semi-double flowers from early September to frost. Blooms up to 3 inches in diameter. Very showy.

**Powder Puff.** 12 in. A beautiful white Mum of the cushion type. Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Early Sept.

**Snow Elf.** 24 in. Flawlessly molded, crystal-clear, 2-inch, white blooms of the pompon type.

### MUM CULTURE

#### Soil:

Any good garden soil.  
Well prepared.  
Well fertilized.

Plenty of sunshine.

#### Planting:

Best time, May 15 to June 1.  
Distance apart, 18 inches to 2 feet.

#### Pinching:

Best time, about June 15.  
Where? Cut off the top of the plant between the fourth and fifth leaves from the ground.

Plenty of water.

Freedom from weeds.

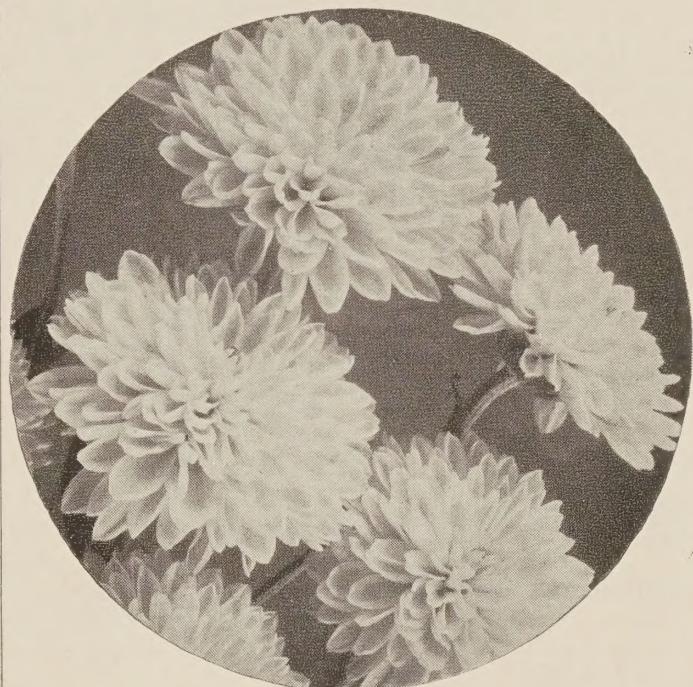
#### Spraying (not always necessary):

For aphids use Black-leaf 40.  
For disease on leaves use Bordeaux Mixture.

RESULTS: Beautiful Flowers!



REMEMBRANCE



PYGMY GOLD

### Extra-Early-Blooming Mums for Short-Season Locations

#### Butterball

**Dainty**  
**Dr. Longley**  
**Early Harvest**  
**Harvest Bronze**

#### Moonlight

**Purple Star**  
**Pygmy Gold**  
**Redhawk**  
**Rouge Cushion**



CUSHION MUMS

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## FINE OUTDOOR ROSES

Available in spring only

Roses are not difficult to grow. Select a warm, sunny, well-drained place, protected from strong winds. Roses generally do best in the heavier soils, but loams are quite suitable. Humus in the soil is desirable. Use well-rotted manure or commercial fertilizers when necessary. A clean mulch, which does not detract from the appearance of your garden, will help to keep a good supply of moisture.

Dusting the plants every ten days with a mixture of 9 parts dusting sulphur and 1 part arsenate of lead or one of the commercial Rose dusts will help to keep the foliage free from disease and chewing insects. If you prefer to use a liquid spray, there are many brands on the market. If troubled with aphids, spray with a nicotine solution, following the instructions on the container. Since spraying is a preventive rather than a cure, it should be started before any disease appears.

### PLANTING POTTED ROSES

Planting our potted Roses is very easy. Dig a hole large enough for the plant and deep enough so that the graft will be at least 3 inches below the surface of the ground. This deeper planting is recommended as a preventive of winter killing in Minnesota. After the hole is dug, cut the paper pot down the side and it will easily slide off, leaving a nice ball of earth around the roots. Do not break the ball of earth, but carefully set it in the hole and fill around it with good soil and pack quite firm. Give a good watering.

Potted plants cannot be sent by mail.

### Hybrid Tea Roses

**Charlotte Armstrong.** Plant Pat. 455. Long, slender, cerise buds. Long-lasting flowers, cerise in hot weather and spectrum-red in cool weather, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Fragrant. Foliage leathery, deep green and resistant to mildew. Potted plants, each \$2.50.

**Chrysler Imperial.** Plant Pat. 1167. Long, tapering, maroon-red buds opening to large, crimson-red flowers with 40 to 50 petals. Plant sturdy and healthy. Potted plants, each \$2.75.

**Confidence.** Plant Pat. 1192. A beautiful pastel blush-pink. Large, exhibition-type flower. The plant is a strong grower and a prolific bloomer. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

*Roses Add a Touch of Beauty to the Home Yard*



HYBRID TEA ROSE, MOJAVE

**Crimson Glory.** Buds long pointed. The large, double (30 petals), deep velvety crimson flowers are very fragrant and long lasting. Foliage abundant and leathery. Considered by many as the best red Rose. Potted plants, each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.50.

**Fred Howard.** Plant Pat. 1006. Large, 50-petaled, bronze-yellow flowers edged with pink on a big, vigorous plant. Free blooming and long lasting. Potted plants, each \$2.75.

**Helen Traubel.** Plant Pat. 1028. Long-pointed buds and exquisite open flowers varying in color from peach to luminous apricot. Fragrant. A vigorous, free-blooming plant. Potted plants, each \$2.75.

**Lowell Thomas.** Plant Pat. 595. Beautifully shaped buds opening to clear chrome-yellow, 35-petaled blooms that are long lasting. Fragrant. The plant is a strong grower, with good foliage and stiff stems. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

**Mirandy.** Plant Pat. 632. Maroon-red buds and blooms of good substance. Very double (50 petals); fragrant. Plants strong, with heavy stems; flowers freely. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

**Mission Bells.** Plant Pat. 923. A pointed, well-shaped, tight bud of glowing, clear salmon-pink slowly opens to a large, full-petaled flower. Blooms abundantly. Fairly tall plants; good foliage. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

**Mojave** (Mo-ha-vee). Plant Pat. 1176. Radiant orange blended with salmon and apricot. Long, tapering buds. Plant grows upright, with flowers carried singly on good stems. Potted plants, each \$3.00.

**Nocturne.** Plant Pat. 713. Beautiful long-pointed, dark red buds. Flowers cardinal-red to crimson. Fragrant. Bush is a strong, upright grower. Potted plants, each \$2.25.

**NOTE: Potted Roses cannot be sent by mail but are sent by express, charges collect; and due to present high express rates, we recommend that not less than 3 plants be ordered for shipping.**

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## HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

**Peace.** Plant Pat. 591. One of the best and most beautiful Roses. The large, ovoid buds are yellow, edged with pink. Large, fully double blooms of cream-yellow with a delicate flush of pink. Plants very vigorous; foliage shiny dark green. Potted plants, each \$2.75.

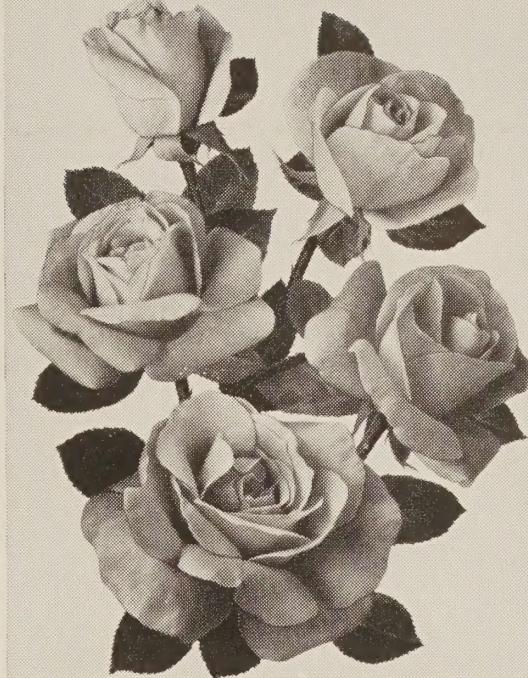
**Rex Anderson.** Plant Pat. 335. A large, fully double, ivory-white Rose. Fragrant. Plant vigorous, with gray-green foliage. Potted plants, each \$2.00.

**Roundelay.** Plant Pat. 1280. Satiny, brilliant red flowers of very fine form. A heavy bloomer. Vigorous and easy to grow. Potted plants, each \$3.25.

**Sutter's Gold.** Plant Pat. 885. Long-pointed, bright yellow buds shaded with orange and red, opening to clear yellow flowers with up to 30 petals. More fragrant than any other yellow rose. Bush vigorous. Potted plants, each \$2.50.

**Tiffany.** Plant Pat. 1304. Lovely phlox-pink buds. The high-centered flower opens into a beautiful, full-blown Rose. Fragrant. Blooms well all season. Tall, strong plant. Potted plants, each \$3.25.

**Quantity Prices on Hybrid Tea Roses: From total price of any 3 deduct 25c.; any 5, deduct 50c.; any 10, deduct \$1.25.**



GRANDIFLORA ROSE, QUEEN ELIZABETH

## Grandiflora Rose

**Queen Elizabeth.** Plant Pat. 1259. The high-centered, orchid-pink flowers are borne on long, almost thornless stems, both singly and in clusters. Lasts well as a cut flower. Potted plants, each \$3.25.

## Popular Floribunda Roses

Potted Plants (Not Mailable)

These are bush Roses producing clusters of bloom from early summer until late frosts. They are easy to grow and exceptionally hardy. Plant them 15 to 18 inches apart.

Floribunda Roses are superb for mass color effect. They may be used in informal groups and beds and as a hedge, and they make a fine show when planted in the foreground of shrub borders. Average height 2 to 2½ feet.

**Carousel.** Plant Pat. 1066. One of the best new Roses. The large flowers are non-fading dark red. Blooms abundantly. Each \$2.25.

**Fashion.** Plant Pat. 789. Pointed buds and semi-double flowers of coral-pink. The plant is vigorous and bushy, producing a constant mass of flowers throughout the season. Each \$2.25.

**Floradora.** Exquisitely formed buds suitable for cutting. Each one opens slowly to a fully double, orange-scarlet 2-inch flower resembling a little camellia. Plant tall (3 to 4 feet) and vigorous. Each \$1.75.

**Garnette.** Perfectly formed buds and open flowers of garnet-red. Good foliage. Each \$1.75.

**Goldilocks.** Plant Pat. 672. Masses of perfect, fully double, golden blooms. Each \$1.75.

**Irene of Denmark.** Plant Pat. 889. Pointed buds and 3-inch white flowers with 40 petals. Fragrant. Bushy; profuse blooming. Each \$2.00.

**Jiminy Cricket.** Plant Pat. App. for. A vigorous plant bearing many tangerine-red buds, opening to coral-orange flowers. Young foliage is shiny bronze, changing to glossy green. Pleasing fragrance. Each \$2.75.

**Lilbet.** Plant Pat. 1209. Rose-pink to dawn-pink. Perfectly shaped buds, fine for corsages, borne in large clusters. Plant bushy and compact, with trouble-free foliage. Each \$2.25.

**Ma Perkins.** Plant Pat. 1143. A new Floribunda with 3½-inch flowers of Hybrid Tea form. Salmon-pink; fragrant. Plant bushy and vigorous; glossy foliage. Each \$2.25.



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, JIMINY CRICKET

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FLORIBUNDA ROSE, MA PERKINS



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, VOGUE

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES, continued

**Red Cap.** Plant Pat. 1292. Large clusters of blazing, bright red flowers. Sturdy plant of medium size. Suitable for cutting. Each \$2.75.

**Red Pinocchio.** Plant Pat. 812. Flowers velvety red, in clusters. Bush vigorous. Each \$1.75.

**Rosenelfe.** Clusters of silvery pink, gardenia-like flowers on vigorous bushes. Continuous bloomer. Each \$1.75.

**Vogue.** Plant Pat. 926. Flame-red buds, long, slender and flared at the tip. The 16-petaled flowers of deep rich coral-pink are borne in clusters of from 3 to 10. Plant reaches 3 feet in height, is spreading and vigorous. Each \$2.25.

**World's Fair.** Plant Pat. 362. Large clusters of velvety, rich scarlet flowers with 18 to 20 petals. Each \$1.75.

**Quantity Prices on Floribunda Roses:**  
**From total price of any 3 deduct 25c.; any 5, deduct 50c.; any 10, deduct \$1.25.**

## Miscellaneous Roses

**F. J. Grootendorst.** Bright red, fringed flowers in large clusters throughout the growing season. Plant grows 4 feet high and is vigorous and hardy. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

**Hansa.** Double, violet-red flowers of large size, freely produced on strong plants. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

*NOTE: When pruning the above two Roses, cut out the old canes and shorten the new ones to 4 feet.*

**Harison's Yellow.** A very hardy shrub Rose bearing semi-double, bright yellow flowers, which are moderately fragrant. Potted plants, each \$1.75.

To keep the Rose foliage free from disease and insects, dust the plants about every 10 days with a mixture of 9 parts dusting sulphur and 1 part arsenate of lead. If troubled with aphids, spray with a nicotine solution, following the instructions on the container.

## Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

One of the showiest summer-flowering bulbs for shady, moist places in the garden or for use as pot plants indoors. They are also suitable for shaded window boxes. The beautiful blooms are good for cutting.

**Double Camellia-flowered.** Seven colors available: Copper, Orange, Red, Scarlet, Salmon, White, Yellow. Bulbs, each 35c.; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.60, postpaid.

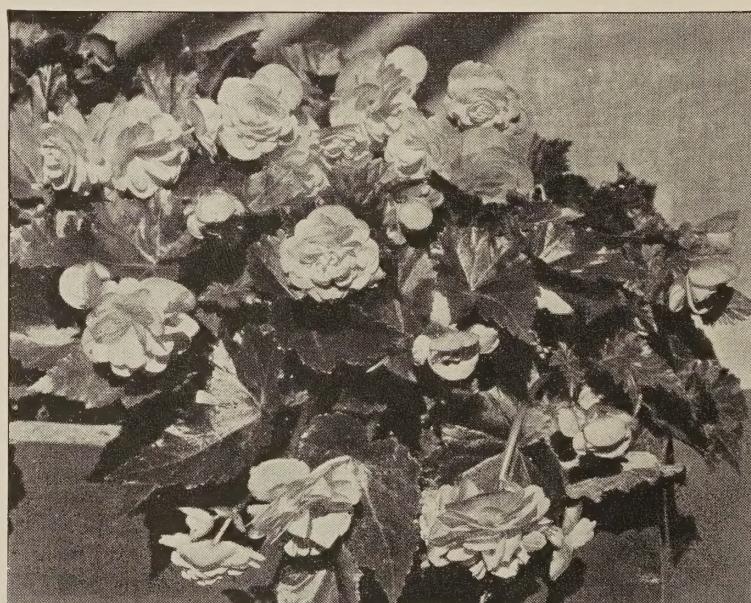
Potted plants (6-in. pots) in bloom, each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75 (not mailable).

**Lloydii or Hanging-Basket.** The trailing habit of this type makes it adaptable to both hanging baskets and window boxes. Each plant produces many flowers, but they are somewhat smaller than the camellia-flowered type.

Potted plants only, Red or Pink, each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75 (not mailable).

**Picotee Double.** Flowers of the camellia form. The petal edges have a picotee of a deeper shade, on attractive pastel grounds. Mixed pastel colors. Potted plants only (6-in. pots), each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00 (not mailable).

**Rosebud.** Flower resembles a hybrid tea rose in form. Potted plants only (6-in. pots), each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00 (not mailable).



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

*In the fall we will have a supply of Tulips and Crocus*

# Perkins' Perennials . . .

## For Permanent Garden Pictures

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We present for your delight and garden pleasure a noteworthy selection of choice perennials for garden decoration and cut flowers. They will help to make your outdoor living room mean more to you. When planted in our gardens, hardy perennials become like friends and we welcome and look forward to their reappearance each spring. It's a joy to work with perennials. With them you can build more or less permanent garden pictures. Some will add dignity and distinction to your garden. Many have fragrance. Others, such as the globe thistle and plume-poppy, are interesting on account of unusual characteristics. Plant some of our perennials this year.



AQUILEGIA, MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS

### Achillea (Yarrow)

**Ptarmica, Angel's Breath.** 20 inches high with a spread of 2 feet. One of the finer forms of pure white Yarrow. The flowers are fully double,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter and are produced in great abundance over a long period. It is a good cut flower and may be used singly or as a filler in bouquets. Hardy. Each 50c.

### Aconitum (Monkshood)

**Fischeri.** 2 to 3 ft. Sept. Spikes of showy blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood. Foliage a glossy rich dark green. Prefers a rich soil and some shade. Needs winter protection. The first season the plants do not attain their full perfection. They should be left undisturbed as long as possible. The plants may be used for "mixing in" a shrub border. Each 60c.

### Aegopodium (Bishops-weed or Goutweed)

**Podagraria variegatum.** 1 ft. Leaves twice compound, each leaflet having an irregular white edge. Suitable for a ground cover or edging. Easily grown in ordinary garden soil. Prefers partial shade. Each 50c.

### Agrostemma (Rose Campion)

**Coronaria atrosanguinea.** 2 ft. Sometimes called Dusty Miller or Mullein-Pink. The blood-red flowers rise from a tuft of silvery white foliage. Useful for creating foliage contrasts. Plant near the front edge of the border. 1-yr. plants, each 25c.

### Alyssum (Basket-of-Gold)

**Saxatile compactum.** 1 ft. One of the earliest blooming plants; suitable for the front of the border or the rock garden. The gray-green foliage is covered with spreading clusters of bright yellow flowers. When ripe the seed-pods have a lace-like appearance and may be used in winter bouquets. Each 50c.

**Saxatile compactum flore-pleno.** Double, golden yellow flowers. Each 65c.

### Anchusa (Alkanet)

**Dropmore Variety.** 3 to 5 ft. Blooms in early summer and later, if first flowers are cut as soon as wilted. Foliage rough and hairy, slightly gray. Flowers rich gentian-blue, in loose panicles. A rather coarse-appearing plant but fine in masses or as a border. Does best in partial shade. Each 50c.

**Myosotidiflora.** 15 in. Early spring. A dwarf form from Russia. Clusters of large, dark green leaves and attractive bright blue, forget-me-not-like flowers. Each 60c.

### Anemone

**Pulsatilla.** Pasque-flower. 1 ft. An early-blooming plant with purple flowers. The hairy seed-pods are interesting. Each 50c.

### Anthemis (Yellow Daisy)

**Grallagh Gold.** 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Very large, golden daisy-like flowers, said to be good for cutting. The plant is in bloom all summer. Very hardy. Each 65c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Moonlight.** 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. A choice variety of the hardy Marguerite. Dark green foliage and beautiful light yellow, daisy-like flowers, over 2 inches in diameter. Blooms all summer. Each 50c.

### Aquilegia (Columbine)

Columbines, often miscalled Honeysuckle, are grown for their profusion of showy flowers in early summer. They are of easy culture, and the color range of the flowers is unlimited, varying from one solid tone to almost every imaginable combination of colors and hues. You may have your choice of long, medium or short spurs, or even spurless varieties. All are suitable for cutting. A light sandy soil, good drainage and full sun are preferable, although the more vigorous varieties will withstand half-shade.

**Akitensis.** 15 in. A dwarf Columbine with large, blue and white flowers. Heavy foliage. Rare. Each 60c.

**Blue King.** 3 ft. An English strain bearing noticeable large blue and white flowers on long stems. Each 50c.

**Clematiflora.** 3 ft. A spurless Columbine—something different for the garden. Mixed colors. Small plants, each 30c.

**Longissima.** 3 ft. Yellow flowers with extra-long spurs. Each 50c.

**Mrs. Nicholls.** 2 to 3 ft. A choice blue and white Columbine. Each 50c.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids.** 3 ft. A refined long-spurred strain with graceful foliage and long stems. A wide range of clear colors and combinations. Our best general-purpose strain. Each 50c.

**Rose Queen.** 2 to 3 ft. Pink and white flowers. Small plants, each 30c.

**Snow Queen.** 2 to 3 ft. Large, pure white flowers. Small plants, each 30c.

*There is rest and peace in a garden*

## HARDY ASTERS

Michaelmas Daisies



HARDY FALL ASTERS

9 Choice New Fall-Blooming  
Hardy Asters

**Alaska.** 24 to 30 in. Large, pure white flowers in great profusion. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Alcida.** 20 to 24 in. Brilliant, non-fading garnet-purple flowers completely cover the plant. A very showy plant. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Aquilla.** 24 to 30 in. Soft pale blue flowers, nearly 2½ inches in diameter, practically hide the foliage. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Edwina.** 2 to 3 ft. Pyramidal clusters of light violet-blue flowers cover the plant. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Eventide.** 2 to 3 ft. You will love this variety. Large, deep violet-blue flowers in abundance. Very striking. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Paloma.** 24 to 30 in. Blue flowers in abundance. Shows up best when planted next to the white variety Alaska. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Selma.** 15 to 18 in. Pinkish flowers about 2½ inches in diameter almost hide all the foliage. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Winston Churchill.** 30 in. A small-flowered, ruby-crimson Aster that attracts attention. Very showy. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Yolanda.** 24 to 30 in. Pink flowers in profusion. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

## Spring and Summer-flowering Asters

**Alpillus, Triumph.** 10 in. A new variety with large blue flowers on very dwarf, compact plants. Each 65c. Small plants, each 45c.

**Alpinus, Goliath.** 6 to 10 in. An early-blooming Aster suitable for the edge of the border or the rock garden. Large, showy blue flowers with yellow centers. Prefers sunny locations. Each 60c.

**Wartburg Star.** 12 to 18 in. Large, lavender-blue flowers with a yellow center, borne on stiff stems in June. Each 60c.

**Yunnanensis, Napsbury.** 24 to 30 in. A fine rich blue, large-flowered, summer-blooming Aster similar to Aster Frikarti. Fragrant and good for cutting. Each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

## Fine Fall Asters

## For a Glorious Autumn Display

Masses of Michaelmas Daisies are the glory of the autumn garden. They are hardier than chrysanthemums, and the taller varieties will form a charming background of bright color for your border. They are easily grown in full sun and any good garden soil.

**Adorable.** 4 to 5 ft. Sept.-Oct. One of our finest hardy pink Asters. The charming flowers are of medium size and delicate salmon-pink color. Each 50c.

**Beechwood Challenger.** 3 ft. A sturdy variety with clear red flowers enhanced by a bright yellow center disc. Very showy. Each 50c.

**Blue Plume.** 3 ft. Rich deep purple, nearly double flowers. Each 50c.

**Cardinal.** 4 ft. A very good bright purple-red Aster. Each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Climax.** 5 ft. One of the best, with pyramidal spikes of light blue flowers. Good for cutting. Each 50c.

**Goldflake.** 15 in. Heads of deep golden yellow florets from July to September. Small plants, each 40c.

**Janet McMullen.** 30 in. Large, soft pink blooms, good for cutting. Small plants, each 40c.

**Lavender Giant.** 4 ft. Early Sept. Large lavender-blue flowers. Each 50c.

**Little Red Boy.** 18 in. Compact plants completely covered with brilliant crimson-red flowers in September. Suitable for use near the front edge of the border. Small plants, each 40c.

**Mt. Everest.** 3 to 4 ft. Beautiful sprays of large clear white flowers with a small yellow center. Each 50c.

**Peace.** 3½ to 4 ft. The semi-double, pinkish lavender flowers are 2 inches across and are produced freely. An outstanding Aster. Each 50c.

**Perry's White.** 2 to 3 ft. A beautiful new white variety with large flowers. Bushy and vigorous. Small plants, each 40c.

**Plenty.** 3½ to 4 ft. A fine new hardy Aster, bearing large quantities of soft blue, semi-double flowers 2 inches in diameter. Each 50c.

**Prosperity.** 3 ft. Large rose-pink flowers in September and October. Each 50c.

**The Dean.** 3 ft. Many airy sprays of carmine-pink blooms in September. Small plants, each 40c.

**Violetta.** 2 ft. During September the plant is completely covered with semi-double, deep rich blue flowers. Each 50c.

**Small plants of any of the above Asters,  
each 40c.; 3 for \$1.10**

*You will find flower gardening a delightful recreation.*

# PERKINS' PERENNIALS



ARTEMISIA

## Arabis (Rock-Cress)

**Alpina, Snowcap.** 6 in. A low-growing plant especially suited for edging or the rock garden. Foliage is gray-green. In early spring the plant is covered with masses of white flowers. Can be used for cutting. Each 50c.

**Alpina rosea.** Similar to above. Flowers pink. Each 50c.

**Alpina flore pleno.** A double-flowering variety with growth habits the same as the other varieties, but bearing double white flowers suitable for cutting. Each 60c. Small plants, each 40c.

## Armeria (Sea-Pink)

Armerias prefer dry sandy soil in a sunny location.

**Laucheania.** A dwarf, tufted plant with grass-like leaves and bright rosy flowers all summer. We have found this variety to be quite hardy. Each 50c.

## Artemisia (Sage-Brush)

**Lactiflora.** 3 ft. Aug.-Sept. A tall-growing plant with finely cut foliage and heads of fragrant, creamy white flowers. Good for cutting. Each 50c.

**Silver Beauty.** 3 ft. A white-leaved plant used for contrast. The silvery flowers are fine in bouquets and may be dried for winter use. Extremely hardy. Each 50c.

**Silver King.** 3 ft. Similar to Silver Beauty in growth and color but the leaves are more finely cut. Each 50c.

**Silver Mound.** 4 in. A compact, mound-like plant with bright silvery gray foliage. A contrast plant for the rock garden or front edge of the border. Prefers a sunny, dry place. Each 60c.

## Asclepias (Butterfly-Weed)

**Tuberosa.** 1½ ft. July-Aug. Very showy umbels of brilliant orange-colored flowers suitable for cutting. Should have well-drained soil. 1-yr. plants, each 30c.

## Astilbe

**Fanal.** 1 to 2 ft. Feathery spikes of fiery crimson flowers in May and June. Foliage attractive and good looking at all times. Prefers shade. Each 75c.

**Gloria.** 1 ft. A beautiful low-growing variety producing many spikes of pink flowers. Each 75c.

*Perennials build permanence and charm*

## Baptisia (False Indigo)

**Australis.** 3 to 4 ft. Spring. Forms a spreading bush with dark bluish green leaves and bears nice spikes of lupin-like, blue flowers. The seed-pods may be used for winter bouquets. Perfectly hardy. Each 50c.

## Betonica (Betony)

**Grandiflora.** 2 to 3 ft. June. Dark green foliage and spikes of rosy purple flowers. Prefers a hot dry place. Each 60c.

## Bocconia (Plume-Poppy)

**Japonica.** 6 to 7 ft. Aug. An unusual plant for the border, with large leaves and plume-like heads of creamy white flowers. Each 50c.

## Boltonia (False Chamomile)

The Boltonias are 3 to 4 feet high and of easy culture, growing in any soil and even in partial shade. The head of the plant is wide spreading and bears many sprays of single, daisy-like flowers in September. Earlier than the Michaelmas daisies. To maintain large flowers, divide the clump every three years or cut out some of the stems in early spring. **Pink or White.** Each 50c.

## Callirhoe (Poppy-Mallow)

**Involucrata.** 12 in. Summer. A spreading, vine-like plant with poppy-like, crimson flowers. An unusual plant. May be only semi-hardy under severe conditions. Each 50c. Small plants, each 30c.

## Spicy Carnations

**Dubonnet.** 15 in. A nice crimson Carnation, fully double and of good size. Foliage gray-green. Small plants, each 35c.

**Pink Princess.** 1 ft. Salmon-pink flowers; clove scented. 2½-in. pot size, each 40c.

**Grenadin Strain.** 1 ft. A garden variety of Carnation with both single and double-flowered plants. They are grown from seed and come quite true to color. The one-year-old plants we are offering have not bloomed and consequently could not be rogued. Red, Rose, White, Cardinal-red, Yellow. Each 30c.

**White Gold.** 18 in. A fragrant, very light yellow Carnation of good size. Fully double. A strong grower. Small plants, each 35c.

## Campanula (Bellflower)

**Carpathica.** Harebell. 1 ft. All summer. Very prolific. The bell-shaped flowers are held erect on wiry stems. A nice plant for edging. **Blue or White.** Each 50c.

**Garganica.** 8 in. June. A gem for the edge of a border or the rock garden. A tuft of fine foliage from which rise star-shaped, blue flowers with a white eye. Each 60c.

**Persicifolia alba.** Peach-leaved Bellflower. 2 ft. A fine Bellflower with large, handsome, white, bell-shaped flowers. Each 50c.

**Persicifolia, Telham Beauty.** 30 in. Similar to the above. Clear light blue flowers. Very choice. Each 50c.

**Persicifolia, Wedgwood.** 30 in. Large, violet-blue flowers. Each 50c.

**Poscharskyana.** 6 in. A pretty and graceful, semi-trailing star-bell from Dalmatian cliffs. Blossoms of bright blue-violet for a long time. Each 60c.

**Pyramidalis.** Great Chimney Bellflower. 5 to 6 ft. The towering stems are loaded with saucer bells in pale to midblue. 1-yr. plant, each 30c.

**Rotundifolia.** Bluebells of Scotland. 15 in. Charming small, graceful blue bells on slender stems. Blooms over a long period. Will do well in light shade. Each 50c.

# PERKINS' PERENNIALS

## Catananche (Cupids-Dart or Love-Plant)

**Caerulea.** 2 ft. Clusters of grass-like leaves from which arise many heads of pretty, deep blue flowers on long stems during July and August. Small plants, each 30c.

## Centaurea (Knapweed)

**Dealbata, Pink Delight.** 18 in. Rose-pink flowers. Graceful, silvery leaves. Good for cutting. 1-yr. plants, each 30c.

**Macrocephala.** 3 to 4 ft. July-Aug. A rugged, upright-growing plant, bearing large thistle-like golden yellow flowers. May be used as cut flowers. Small plants, each 30c.

## Centranthus (Jupiters-Beard)

**Ruber.** 1 to 3 ft. A handsome garden plant with crimson to pale red, fragrant blooms over a long period. Each 50c.

## Cephalaria (Yellow Scabiosa)

**Alpina.** 5 ft. A tall, rather coarse plant for the back of the border, with long-stemmed, yellow scabiosa-like flowers. Very hardy. Each 50c.

## Clematis (Shrubby Clematis)

**Davidiana.** 2 to 3 ft. A very hardy border plant, and one that is free from all pests. Sweet-scented, blue flowers in the axis of the leaves. Plant is somewhat coarse. Suitable for back corners and "out-of-the-way" places. Each 50c.

**Recta.** July. A bushy plant with white flowers suitable for cutting. Each 60c.

For the purple-flowered Clematis vine, see page 27.

## Coreopsis

**Lanceolata grandiflora, Mayfield Giant.** 2 to 3 ft. Large, bright yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems all summer. Each 50c.

**Verticillata, Golden Shower.** 18 in. This semi-dwarf, golden yellow Coreopsis with asparagus-like foliage is almost a continuous bloomer. Flowers 2 inches in diameter. Each 50c.



DICENTRA EXIMIA

## Dianthus (Pinks)

The delightful sweet-scented garden Pinks are always welcome in any garden. They like a well-drained soil and are easy to grow, giving a large number of flowers for cutting.

**Deltoides.** Maiden Pink. Small delicate red blooms carried above fine feathery foliage. Suitable for edging or the rock garden. Each 30c.

**Jock Hybrids.** A neat, low-growing Pink, blooming very profusely. Mixed colors, single and double flowers. Each 50c.

**Double White Pink.** 1 ft. A well-shaped plant with blue-green foliage. Flowers double, 2 inches in diameter, white, slightly speckled with red in the center. Very fragrant. Blooms most of the season. Each 50c.

**Plumarius scoticus.** 1 ft. A free-flowering strain with mostly double flowers. Good for cutting. Small plants, each 30c.

**Wallace Red.** 1 ft. Semi-double, brilliant crimson-red flowers on 8 to 12-inch stems. Blooms a long time. Sturdy, compact growth. Each 50c. Small plants, each 35c.

**Winteri.** A Pink of striking beauty and good form. Pure colors; fragrant. Each 50c.

## An Improved Dwarf Pink

**Little Joe.** 6 in. A fine free-blooming dwarf Pink with large crimson blossoms. Each 50c. Small plants, each 35c.

## Dicentra (Bleeding-Heart)

**Spectabilis.** 1 to 2 ft. Spring. Favorite hardy perennial plants with deeply cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heart-shaped flowers. Needs part shade. Each 85c.

**Eximia.** Plumy or Fern-leaved Bleeding-Heart; also called Fringed Bleeding-Heart. 15 in. Unlike the common Bleeding-Heart, this does not die down in summer but remains fresh and vigorous from spring until frost. It produces quantities of tiny twin-spurred, rosy pink blossoms on rosy pink stems all summer. The foliage is finely cut and very attractive. It is disease resistant and is not bothered with insects. One of its fine qualities is that it thrives in shade. It will also grow in full sun if protected from drying winds. Each 35c.

## Dictamnus (Gas-Plant)

The Gas-Plant makes sturdy, bold, upright growth, 3 feet high and as much in thickness. It has a strong smell of lemon and will give a flash of light on sultry, still summer evenings when a lighted match is held under the flower clusters and near the main stem. It is a permanent feature in the border and should not be disturbed for many years.

**Albus.** Flowers white. Each 75c.

**Albus rubra.** Flowers red. Each 75c.

## Doronicum (Leopards-Bane)

**Caucasicum.** 15 in. A spring-flowering perennial with large, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and yellow, daisy-like flowers. Suitable for cutting. Each 50c.

## Quantity Prices for Perennials

40c. plants, 3 of a kind for \$1.10

45c. plants, 3 of a kind for \$1.20

50c. plants, 3 of a kind for \$1.25

60c. plants, 3 of a kind for \$1.60

We prepay postage on all orders amounting to \$2.00 or more. On smaller orders, please add 25c. to help cover cost of handling.

# PERKINS' PERENNIALS

## BEAUTIFUL DELPHINIUMS

*Tall and Dramatic — Use for Emphasis and Contrast*

Masses of stately Delphinium are essential to every border. They are one of the standard plants for both light and dark blue color in the garden. While blue is the predominating color, in the hybrid strains we have beautiful combinations of light blue, dark blue, purple, pink, lavender and white. The eyes or bees may be light or dark. The individual florets vary from single to double. Few flowers cause as many people to stop and examine them closely as do stately spikes of a beautiful Delphinium. Delphiniums prefer a good soil rich in organic matter and a location in full sunlight.

### Giant Pacific Hybrids

This is an American production, noted for its long spikes and huge flowers of fine texture and clear colors. The plants often reach a height of 6 to 8 feet and should be placed in the rear of the border. They are more resistant to disease than many other strains.

**Black Knight.** Deep midnight-blue. Flowers of beautiful round form, with heavy velvety texture. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Blue Bird.** Medium blue, white bee. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Blue Jay.** Medium blue; dark bee. Small plants, each 40c.

**Cameliard.** Pure lavender with white bee. Small plants, each 40c.

**Galahad.** Clear white of enormous size. Individual flowers up to 3 inches across; heavy, glistening texture. Some dark bees. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Guinevere.** Light pink-lavender with white bee. Small plants, each 40c.

**King Arthur.** Brilliant royal violet with large white bee. Small plants, each 40c.

**Lancelot.** Lilac, white bee. Clumps, each 75c. Small plants, each 40c.

**Percival.** White with dark bee. Small plants, each 40c.

**Summer Skies.** Clear light blue with white bee. A vigorous grower and good producer. Small plants, each 40c.

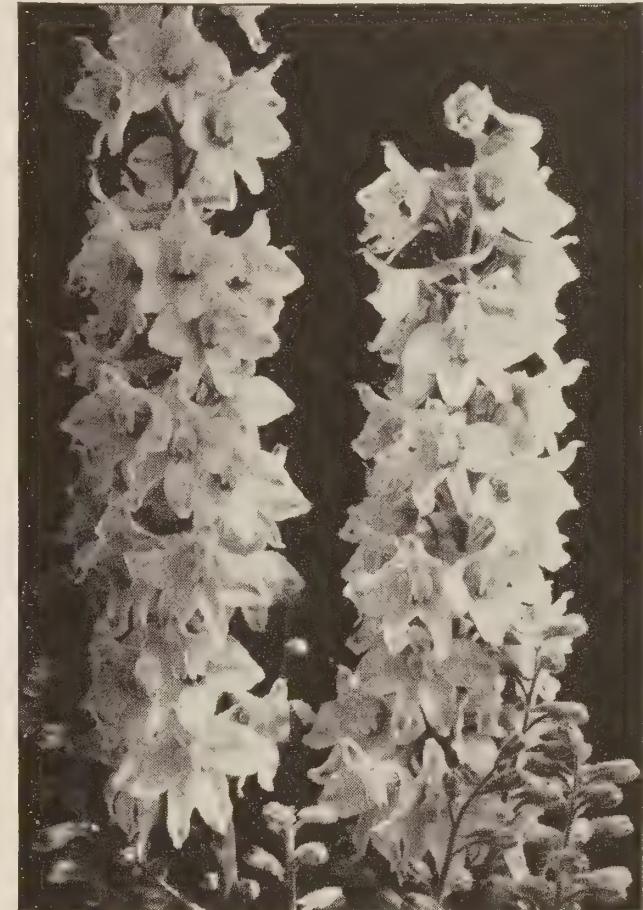
**Note.** Named varieties of Giant Pacific Delphiniums do not always come true to color. Small plants are August-sown seedlings.

### Standard Varieties

**Blackmore & Langdon.** 4 to 5 ft. An unsurpassed strain of English hybrid Delphiniums. Every plant produces an excellent spike of flowers. The color range is fine and the colors are clear and bright. There is a good proportion of large double and semi-double flowers. Small plants, each 30c.

**Belladonna, Cliveden Beauty.** 2 to 3 ft. An improved strain of this ever-popular light blue Delphinium. The flowers are not as large as in the hybrid strains, but the plant bears many more spikes of flowers. Field clumps, each 50c.

**Fanny Stormonth.** An improved English strain of Belladonna. Very vigorous, and a heavy bloomer. Field clumps, each 50c.



GIANT PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

**Bellamosum.** Dark blue, similar to Belladonna. Field clumps, each 50c.

**Lamartine.** 2 to 3 ft. Marine-blue with white eye. Field clumps, each 50c.

**Lyondel Hybrids.** 4 ft. A new strain with massive spikes of large flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Plants very vigorous. Small plants, each 40c.

**Wrexham or Hollyhock Strain.** A well-known English strain of hybrid Delphinium. Mixed colors. Clumps, each 50c.

**Chinense.** Chinese Delphinium. A pretty variety of medium height. Fine feathery foliage and gentian-blue flowers. Each 50c.

**Chinese, White.** Each 50c.

**Small plants of standard varieties, each 30c.**

### Echinops (Globe Thistle)

**Ritro.** 2 to 3 ft. Showy thistle-like plants with globular heads of deep metallic-blue flowers during July. Can be dried and used as straw flowers. Each 50c.

### Euphorbia (Spurge)

**Polychroma.** 1 ft. A formal plant forming a hemispherical clump with yellow flowers in June, followed by red berries. A novelty plant. Each 50c.

# PERKINS' PERENNIALS

## Funkia (Plantain-Lily; Hosta)

For Shady Places

**Lanceolata.** 2 ft. The common Funkia with narrow leaves and lavender flowers. Starts blooming in August. Suitable for sun or shade. Each 50c.

**Subcordata grandiflora.** Aug. Large leaves; pure white, lily-shaped flowers. Plant in shade. Each 60c.

**Variegata.** Variegated foliage and lavender flowers. Each 50c.

## Gaillardia (Blanket-Flower)

One of the most desirable plants in cultivation, blooming freely from June until killed by frost. The long-stemmed, gay red and yellow blooms keep well as cut flowers. They prefer a rich sandy loam and a sunny situation.

**Dazzler.** 2½ to 3 ft. Large golden yellow flowers; rich maroon center. Each 50c.

**Goblin.** 2 ft. A dwarf variety of Gaillardia. Plant vigorous, with many showy, deep red flowers with yellow border. Each 50c.

**Aurea pura.** 2 ft. Pure yellow blooms. 1-yr. plants, each 30c. Clumps, each 50c.

## Geum (Avens)

Several clumps of Geum will help to add distinction to your garden. The neat, compact plants have an excellent foliage effect when not in bloom. Good garden soil and plenty of moisture are necessary.

**Borisi.** 1 ft. An evergreen species with rather prostrate foliage and branching flower stems. Bright orange-colored flowers produced abundantly. Each 50c.

## Gypsophila (Babys-Breath)

An important cut flower. Large open sprays of tiny pure white or pink flowers having a mist-like appearance. Ideal as fillers in bouquets. May be cut and dried for winter bouquets.

**Bristol Fairy.** 3 ft. We recommend this choice double-flowered variety as being far superior to the common single Babys-Breath. Blooms all summer. Established plants are about 3 feet in diameter when in bloom. Small plants, each 50c.

**Oldhamiana.** Tangles of airy, misty light pink blossoms with white throat. Florets  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter. Blooms in fall. Each 50c.

**Oldhamiana, Flamingo.** A double variety similar to Bristol Fairy, with pale pink flowers. Blooms later than Bristol Fairy. Small plants, each 75c.

**Paniculata compacta.** The common small white-flowered Babys-Breath. Small plants, each 30c.

**Perfecta.** 30 in. A new Babys-Breath with airy sprays of pure white flowers much larger than Bristol Fairy. Excellent for cut-flower use. Each \$1.50.

**Rosy Veil.** A dwarf pink continuous-blooming Babys-Breath. Each 60c.

**Snow White.** An improved single-flowered form of the common Babys-Breath. Large plants, 50c. Small plants, each 30c.

## Helenium (Helen's Flower)

For Autumn Display

**Chippersfield Orange.** 5 ft. Aug.-Sept. Excellent plants for late summer bloom at the back of the border. The branching stems bear fine daisy-like flowers in various tints of copper and gold. Each 50c.

## Heliopsis (Orange Sunflower)

**Lemoine's Giant.** 3 ft. A very brilliant border plant resembling a small sunflower. Bright yellow flowers, single to double, on long stems. Blooms over a very long period and makes a good display in the border. When used as a cut flower it is often best to remove most of the foliage. Each 50c.

## Heuchera (Coral-Bells)

Neat, compact-growing perennials with heart-shaped leaves and an abundance of dainty, bell-like flowers for a long time. Fine for cutting. They do best in a well-drained soil and sunny position.

**Selected Red.** A low-growing plant from which arise 18-inch stems bearing many dainty red, bell-like flowers. Each 60c.

**Sanguinea splendens.** Flowers bright vermilion. Each 50c.

## Hibiscus (Mallow)

4 to 5 ft. Summer. Showy plants for the rear of the border, with large red hollyhock-like flowers. They like a rich moist soil and plenty of room for best results.

**Alexander's Red.** Each 75c.

**Pink.** Each 50c.

## Iberis (Candytuft)

**Jucunda.** A very dwarf variety with rosy lilac flowers. Prefers a sandy soil in a sunny situation. Each 50c.

**Purity.** A very dwarf Candytuft with dark green leaves and very large flowers. Each 60c.

**Snowflake.** Plant more compact and flowers larger than Semperflorens. Each 50c.

## Lathyrus (Everlasting Pea)

**Latifolius.** Trailing plants suitable for growing on arches or trellis or allowed to trail over rough banks. The racemes of sweet-pea-like flowers are good for cutting. Pink, red or white. Each 50c.

## Lavandula (Lavender)

**Munstead Strain.** 18 in. Summer. Used in making sweet bags and sachets. Grayish foliage and large, sweet-scented, blue flowers in abundance. Early blooming. Each 50c.

## Liatris (Kansas Gayfeather; Blazing Star)

A clump of Liatris with its characteristic grass-like leaves and 5-foot spikes terminated with showy purple flowers in August will help to make your garden different.

**Avalon Hybrids.** Very fine flowers in mixed colors. Each 50c.

**Pycnostachya.** Aug.-Sept. Long spikes of rose-purple flowers. Each 50c.

**Scariosa alba.** White flowers. Each 50c.

**Scariosa, September Glory.** Long spikes of purple flowers. Each 50c.

## Linum (Flax)

**Flavum.** Yellow Flax. Transparent yellow flowers. Each 50c.

**Perenne.** Blue Flax. Bush-like plants for an open, warm place. Plant early for best results. Produces an abundance of blue flowers daily throughout the summer, which usually close about noon. Very showy when planted in masses. Each 50c.

# PERKINS' PERENNIALS



DAYLILY

## Daylilies . . . (HEMEROCALLIS)

Use Daylilies freely. They require little care, are very hardy and give an abundance of flowers to brighten your garden. Each variety will bloom from two to four weeks, and by selection of varieties you can have their bright flowers all summer. They will thrive on any good soil.

**August Pioneer.** 3 ft. Aug.-Oct. Medium-sized flowers of a chrome-orange color. Outer half of petals flushed red. Each 50c.

**Baronet.** 2 ft. June and Sept. Flowers full, sprightly crimson-orange; remains open in evening. Each \$1.00.

**Caballero.** 3½ ft. July-Aug. Petals vermillion-red; throat and sepals golden yellow. Fragrant. Each \$1.00.

**Circe.** 3 to 4 ft. July. Soft lemon-yellow flowers of medium size. Each 50c.

**Crown of Gold.** 3 to 4 ft. June. Gold-orange, firm, upright scapes. Long period of bloom. Each \$1.00.

**Gloriana.** 3 ft. June. Golden orange flowers up to 5 inches across. A fine Daylily with a long blooming period. Each \$1.00.

**Gold of Ophir.** 4 ft. July-Aug. Waxy golden yellow flowers on strong stems. Dark green foliage. Long period of bloom. Each 50c.

**Halliana.** 4½ ft. July-Sept. Pale gold; full rounded petals. Each \$1.25.

**Hyperion.** 4 to 5 ft. July-Aug. A very beautiful soft yellow-flowered, fragrant Daylily. Plant vigorous. Each 60c.

**Imperator.** 4 ft. July. Large flower up to 6 inches in diameter. Orange-buff, narrow sepals and petals with a cream midrib and yellow throat. Each 50c.

**J. S. Gaynor.** 4 ft. July-Aug. A fine, heavy-textured Daylily. Dark green foliage. Blossoms soft apricot. Each 50c.

**Kwanso.** 4 ft. July-Aug. Vigorous-growing plant with rich orange-colored, double flowers. Each 50c.

**Linda.** 3 ft. July-Aug. Large flowers with crinkled petals; base golden yellow with cinnamon fleck and red eye. Sepals clear yellow. Each 50c.

**Mikado.** 3 ft. June-July. Orange flowers with a mahogany-red spot on each petal. Each 50c.

**Mildred.** 3 to 4 ft. July. Golden orange blooms. Each 50c.

**Modesty.** 3 ft. June-July. Medium-sized flowers of a glorious shade of chrome-yellow. Each 65c.

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** 3½ ft. July-Aug. Lovely light lemon-yellow blooms. Each 50c.

**Old Ivory.** 3 ft. June-July. Jersey cream shade; a delicate flower slightly whorled. Each 75c.

**Patricia.** 2½ ft. July-Aug. Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome; petals recurving. Each 50c.

**Pink Charm.** Pink with soft yellow center. Each \$1.50.

**Princess.** 2½ ft. July. Clear lemon-yellow, wide overlapping petals. Good evenings. Each \$1.00.

**Rajah.** 3½ ft. July-Aug. Large, gaily colored English red blooms, with conspicuous eye-zone; throat pale orange. A heavy bearer. Each 50c.

**Sachem.** 3½ ft. July. Medium large flower. Bright red, yellowish orange throat. Each \$1.00.

**Serenade.** 4 to 5 ft. June-July. Pale yellow and delicate fulvous or tawny color. Petals twisted and crinkled. Each 50c.

**Sunset.** 3½ ft. July-Aug. Bright crimson-maroon flowers with deep yellow throat. Each 50c.

**Theron.** 2½ ft. July-Sept. Large, dark mahogany-red flowers. Outside of throat dark red, inside orange. Each 75c.

### DAYLILY SPECIAL

Any 10 of the 50c. varieties

**\$4.00**

### Lily-of-the-Valley

White bell-shaped flowers in spring. Very fragrant. Will grow in shady places. Each 50c.

### LILY

**Double Tiger Lily.** Showy bright salmon-red, double flowers, spotted purplish black, in August and September. Height 4 feet; two to five flowers on a stem. Very hardy. Each 50c. Small bulbs, each 30c.

**Flame Lily.** Bright red. Each 50c.

### Lythrum (Loosestrife)

One of our most satisfactory perennials; very popular. Perfectly hardy and bears good spikes of flowers over a long period. Fine for cutting. Likes plenty of moisture and will tolerate some shade.

**Morden Gleam.** 3 to 4 ft. A new Lythrum from the Canadian Experiment Station at Morden. It bears many spikes of bright rosy red flowers. One of the brightest Lythrums. Very fine. Each 65c. Small plants, each 45c.; 3 for \$1.20.

**Dropmore Purple.** 3 to 4 ft. June-Sept. Very showy, fuchsia-purple spikes. Each 50c.

**Morden Pink.** A choice member of the Lythrum family. The flower spikes are a lovely pink that blends well with the other colors in the garden. Will grow in wet or dry places. Each 50c.

**The Beacon.** 3 ft. July-Sept. Long-lasting spikes of large, rosy flowers. Each 50c.

Select Perkins Plants for a Glorious Array

# PERKINS' PERENNIALS

## *Lupinus (Lupin)*

**Russell Hybrids.** 3 to 5 ft. Stately plants with deeply cut foliage and long spikes of pea-shaped flowers in many exquisite colors. For best results they like ample moisture and full sun, with protection from the hot drying winds of summer. Heavy mulching around the roots should be helpful. Each 50c. Small plants, each 30c.

## *Lychnis*

Easily grown perennials bearing large heads of brilliantly colored flowers that liven up the flower garden during spring and summer.

**Chalcedonica.** Maltese Cross. 3 ft. Summer. Flat heads of vivid scarlet flowers all summer. Each 25c.

**Viscaria nana.** Dwarf Catchfly. 12 in. Suitable for edging or the rock garden. Rose-pink. Each 60c.

## *Mertensia (Virginia Bluebells)*

**Virginica.** 15 in. One of our interesting, early-blooming spring flowers with light blue, bell-like flowers, tinged with pink. Leaves disappear during the summer. Each 50c. By mail, 95c.

## *Monarda (Bergamot)*

Monardas are easy of culture, thriving in any good soil. Will withstand semi-shade. Do not allow seeds to ripen and fall in the garden.

**Croftway Pink.** 3 ft. Large flower heads of a beautiful soft pink, suitable for cutting. Each 60c.

**Mrs. Perry.** 3 ft. Large, crimson flowers. Each 50c.

**Scarlet.** 3 ft. Bright scarlet flowers. Each 50c.

## *Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)*

6 in. Everyone is familiar with the charming bright blue flowers of the Forget-Me-Not. They prefer partial shade and plenty of moisture. Blooms all summer. Each 50c.

## *Nepeta (Ground Ivy)*

**Mussini.** 18 in. Summer. A good plant for permanent edging. Foliage soft gray-green. Lavender, spike-like flowers. Each 50c.

**Variegated.** 15 in. Plants with variegated foliage always add interest to a garden. Foliage green and yellow; dark crimson flowers. A rapid grower that will do well in partial shade. Each 50c.



ORIENTAL POPPY, HELEN ELIZABETH

## *Oenothera (Evening Primrose)*

Sun-loving plants, doing well in ordinary garden soil. Showy yellow flowers in early summer. Each 50c.

## *Pachysandra (Spurge)*

**Terminalis.** 6 to 8 in. A trailing ground cover that will grow in the shade. Suitable under evergreens. Glossy green leaves. Clumps, each 60c.

## *Papaver nudicaule (Iceland Poppies)*

**Imperial Jewels.** From a cluster of green leaves arise long stems bearing large, graceful, cup-like flowers in many delicate tints—pink, white, apricot, orange, and various combinations. Small plants, each 30c.

## *Papaver orientale (Oriental Poppies)*

### *For Splashes of Color in Late Spring*

For spring sales all our Poppies are potted up the preceding fall. In the fall season we ship bare roots at regular prices.

Clusters of the large, cup-shaped blooms of the Oriental Poppy scattered throughout the border will add brightness to your garden during June and early July. They are of easy culture and like a rich deep sandy loam. Excessive moisture should be avoided. Pick off all seed-pods before they ripen and break open. During the summer Poppies have a resting period and all leaves disappear. They start a new growth of leaves in the fall.

**Bracteatum.** Seed imported from England. Very large, deep crimson flowers. Each 50c. By mail, 85c. Small plants, each 30c.

**Crimson Pompon.** Medium-sized, double bloom of blood-red. Each 50c. By mail 85c.

**Curtis Giant Mahogany.** 40 in. Red flowers on sturdy stems. Free blooming. Each 65c. By mail \$1.00.

**Curtis Giant Salmon-Pink.** 3 ft. Large, salmon-pink flowers. A rugged grower. Each 65c. By mail \$1.00.

**Enchantress.** Large blooms of delicate soft rose color. Free flowering. Each 60c. By mail 95c.

**Helen Elizabeth.** Soft pink, crinkled petals. Each 50c. By mail 85c.

**Henri Cayeux.** Immense blooms of old-rose tinted lavender. Each 65c. By mail \$1.00.

**Olympia.** Semi-double, bright orange. Very hardy. Each 50c. By mail 85c.

**Pink Radiance.** 30 in. A free-blooming plant with lovely, glowing cerise-pink flowers shaded salmon-red, with black markings at the base. Each 60c. By mail 95c.

**Ridgewood Beauty.** Bright geranium-pink. Ruffled petals. Each 60c. By mail 95c.

**Scarlet.** Small plants, each 30c.

## *Pardanthus (Blackberry-Lily)*

**Chinensis.** 3 ft. Summer. An odd and unusual, perfectly hardy perennial with green iris-like leaves. The small, daintily black-spotted orange lily-like flowers are borne on 24-inch stems. Seed-pods, when ripe, resemble blackberries. Each 50c.

*Perennials when once established are a constant source of pleasure. We anticipate their reappearing each year with as much joy as the coming of a dear friend.*

*There is something of interest in every plant*

# PERKINS' PERENNIALS

## Phlox for Summer Color

Just when your garden needs a lift, the showy, colorful summer Phlox comes into bloom. It thrives in hot weather. Use it freely for a brilliant color effect. It makes the best showing when planted in groups of 3 or more of a kind.

Phlox likes a rich soil with plenty of moisture. Dusting with fine sulphur will help to keep the plants healthy. Do not allow the seeds to ripen and fall in the garden, as the resulting plants will not be true to color.

### New Phlox Introductions

Each 65c.; 3 of a kind \$1.75

**Special: 1 plant of each of these 7 varieties for \$4.00**

**Dresden China.** Large, dainty soft pink flowers in big heads. A sturdy grower.

**Elizabeth Arden.** 2 ft. Perfect heads of startling size. Pastel-pink to lilac-rose; red eye in each floret. At its best the second or third year after planting.

**Katherine.** Large florets of light lavender with a pure white eye.

**Lilac Times.** Dark lilac with a white eye.

**Sir John Falstaff.** 2 to 3 ft. Luminous salmon-pink. Plant robust and vigorous, with sturdy stems.

**Turendot.** A distinct new red Phlox. Large florets in compact heads.

**White Admiral.** 24 to 30 in. A beautiful new white Phlox with big heads of bloom. Fragrant.

**Africa.** Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Well-shaped flower heads; large florets. Each 50c.

**Blue Boy.** The nearest to a blue Phlox so far produced. Each 50c.

**Border Queen.** An outstanding dwarf Phlox with large florets of watermelon-pink. Has been very satisfactory in our garden trials for several years. Each 50c.

**Bright Eyes.** Brilliant red with a dark eye. Extra-large florets. Each 50c.

**Champs Elysee.** Dark purple. Each 50c.

**Charles H. Curtis.** A Phlox of great merit. A strong grower with good clean foliage; flowers sunset-red. Each 50c.

**Enchantress.** Bright salmon-pink with dark eye. Each 50c.

**Graf Zeppelin.** White with a vermillion-red eye. Each 50c.

**Jules Sandeau.** Compact trusses of pure pink. Large florets. Each 50c.

**Lillian.** A beautiful early salmon-pink. Each 50c.

**Miss Lingard.** The best early white; pale pink eye. Continuous blooming throughout the summer. A most desirable variety. Each 50c.

**Pinkette.** Large florets of a soft delicate pink. Each 50c.

**Ruby Lee.** 2 ft. Large, plum-red flowers. Healthy, vigorous growth. Each 50c.

**San Antonio.** Dark blood-red. Each 50c.

**Special French.** Fine blush-pink with salmon eye. Each 50c.

**Starlight.** Violet-red shading to lilac. Each 50c.

**Von Hochberg.** Dark red. Each 50c.

**World Peace.** New. A strong grower. Large, pure white flowers. Each 50c.

## Colorful Spring-blooming Phlox (Moss Phlox)

(*Phlox subulata*)

A very attractive and satisfactory plant for the rockery or edge of the hardy border. Plant in groups of 3 to 6 plants and you will have a fine display of color about the end of May. Will grow in partial shade.

**Emerald Cushion.** Dark green foliage and blue flowers. Each 50c.

**Emerald Cushion Pink.** Neat foliage. Very choice. Each 50c.

**Maysnow.** Pure cream-white blooms on neat, cushion-like plants. A slow grower; does not become untidy. Each 75c.

**Purple-Red.** Each 50c.

**Rose.** Each 50c.

**Snow White.** A rare European variety. One of the finest dwarf Phlox. Small, snowy white flowers on compact, dark green plants. Truly a gem. Each \$1.00.

**White Delight.** One of the largest white-flowered dwarf Phlox, blooming abundantly. Deep green foliage. Each 75c.

**White Queen.** Creamy white. Each 50c.

## Phlox stolonifera

**Blue Ridge.** A creeping Phlox from England, similar to our *Phlox divaricata*. Large, handsome pinkish blue flowers. Will grow in a shady place. Each 65c.

## Penstemon (Beard-Tongue)

**Barbatus.** 3 ft. Early summer. Tall, branching flower stems bearing many pink to rosy red, flaring, tubular flowers that arise from a cluster of long, narrow green leaves. Each 50c.

**Confertus.** 2 to 3 ft. Showy clusters of deep blue flowers above a cluster of clean, glossy leaves. Each 50c. Small plants, each 30c.

## Physostegia (False Dragonhead)

**Summer Glow.** 3 ft. Late summer. Good plants for the sunny border; of easy culture. The deep pink flowers are borne on terminal spikes, and will last a long time when cut. Each 50c.

Join a Garden Club; it's fun!



HARDY PHLOX

# PERKINS' PERENNIALS



RUDBECKIA, THE KING

## Platycodon (Chinese Balloon-Flower)

**Grandiflorum.** The Chinese Balloon-Flower gets its name from the interesting balloon-shaped buds which open into large bells. It blooms during the summer when there is likely to be a scarcity of flowers. The blooms are borne on 2 to 3-foot spikes and last a long time. All dead blossoms should be removed. As the Platycodons do not start growth until late in the spring, part of the old stem should be left on in the fall when cleaning the garden or a stake should be placed near it. This will prevent destroying the plant when working in the garden early in the spring. **Blue, White or Shell-Pink.** Each 50c.

## Polemonium (Jacobs-Ladder)

Free-flowering perennials of easy culture. They have graceful leaves and bear their flowers in loose heads.

**Richardsoni.** 18 in. Bright blue flowers in abundance. Each 50c.

## Potentilla (Cinquefoil)

**Warreni.** 1 ft. A lovely plant for the sunny border. Neat, clean foliage and large, pure yellow, buttercup-like blossoms all summer. Each 50c.

## Poterium (Burnet)

**Obtusum.** 3 ft. A fine plant with unusual foliage and many spikes of rosy pink flowers. Likes a sunny, moist place. Each 75c.

## Primula (Primrose)

**Giant Flowered.** Mixed colors. Each 50c.

## For Fragrance

**Roses, Phlox, Artemisia lactiflora, Hardy Carnations, Hardy Pinks, Lavender, Monarda, Nepeta, Nicotiana, Sweet Alyssum, Annual Carnations, Snapdragon.**

Help the "Plant America" movement.

## Lovely Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)

Showy daisy-like flowers on long stems, suitable for cutting. They grow in neat compact tufts and have excellent, finely cut foliage.

**Robinson's Dark Crimson.** 3 ft. Spring. A choice large-flowered, crimson Painted Daisy. Each 50c.

**Robinson's Hybrids.** 3 ft. Spring. Very large flowers. Mixed colors, red, white, pink. Each 50c.

**Rose.** 3 ft. Spring. Mixed shades of pink. Each 50c.

## Giant Daisy

4 to 5 ft. A member of the Pyrethrum family. Tall, bush-like plants, bearing many medium-sized, white Daisies in early fall. Plant at rear of the border. Each 50c.

## Ranunculus (Double Buttercup)

An upright, double yellow Buttercup, blooming in early June. Flowers similar to the double feverfew. Good for cutting. Each 50c.

## Rudbeckia (Coneflower)

**Golden Globe.** 5 ft. A beautiful, improved Golden Glow with large, fully double, globe-shaped, yellow flowers. Each 50c.

**Goldsturm.** 15 in. Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers with black, cone-like centers. Blooms nearly all summer. Each 60c.

**The King.** 3 ft. An improved purple Coneflower with broad, deep crimson-red petals and rich coppery bronzy cones. Petals do not droop so much as in the regular purple Coneflower. Each 60c.

**Purpurea.** Purple Coneflower. 4 ft. The flower consists of a bronze, cone-like center surrounded by drooping crimson petals. Clumps, each 50c.

## Salvia

**Pratensis.** 2 ft. Large, heavy, dark green leaves and spikes of rosy flowers in early summer. Each 50c.

## Scabiosa (Pincushion-Flower)

**Caucasica.** 18 in. Lovely daisy-like flowers of a soft shade of lavender. Each 50c.

**Blue Snowflake Strain.** 24 in. Larger blooms in various shades of white, lavender and blue. Each 65c.

## Sedum (Stonecrop)

**Spectabile, Brilliant.** 2½ ft. This group of Sedums with its thick heavy stems, leaves and flowers offers a strong contrast to other garden plants. Foliage light green; flowers deep rose-pink. Keeps a long time as a cut flower. Each 50c.

**Spectabile variegatum.** Foliage variegated green and white. Each 50c.

**Spurium.** A low-growing Sedum suitable for ground-cover or the rockery. Red flowers in July. Each 50c.

## Sempervivum (Hen-and-Chickens)

**Globiferum.** Small rosettes of light yellow-green leaves with a tinge of red. Becomes almost entirely red in cold weather. Each 50c.

**Tectorum.** Large rosettes. Dark green with reddish tips. Each 50c.

**Green.** Medium-sized rosettes of gray-green. Each 50c.

**Brown.** Medium-sized rosettes of brown leaves. Each 50c.

# PERKINS' PERENNIALS

## Shasta Daisies

No garden would be complete without Shasta Daisies. They make a fine display and are one of the most durable and valuable cut flowers.

**Alaska.** 2 to 3 ft. Summer. Our general-purpose Shasta Daisy. Large white flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long stems. Each 50c.

**Diener's Giants.** This strain is a glorious mixture of large-flowered white daisies—single, semi-double, fully double and shaggy types. Each 50c.

**Giant Chiffon.** 12 to 15 in. Pure white, fully double flowers. A dwarf variety for front of border. Small plants, each 50c.

## New Improved Shasta Daisies

**Aglaya.** Lace Shasta. 2 ft. A beautiful large-flowered fully double Shasta Daisy. The flowers have fringed petals, and the blooming period extends over a long time. Small plants, each 50c.

**Border Queen.** 2 ft. Similar to Aglava but having a large yellow center. Very pretty. Small plants, each 50c.

**Majestic.** 2½ ft. Large white flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, on straight long stems. A healthy grower. Small plants, each 50c.

**Mount Shasta.** 2 ft. The pure white, double flowers have a high crested center. Blooms all summer. Small plants, each 50c.

**Wirral Pride.** 2 to 3 ft. June. An English introduction of compact growth. Flower similar to Mount Shasta except that the high center is yellowish. Small plants, each 50c.

## Spirea

**Filipendula flore-pleno.** 15 in. Double white, plume-shaped flowers; fern-like foliage. Each 65c.

**Venusta.** 4 ft. Fluffy plumes of salmon-pink flowers. Each 75c.

## Statice (Sea-Lavender)

**Latifolia.** 2 ft. Summer. The leathery leaves form a tuft at the ground from which arise several stems bearing numerous small lavender flowers similar to babys-breath. Give full sunlight. Flowers may be dried and kept a long time. Each 50c.

## Thalictrum (Meadow-Rue)

**Adiantifolium.** 2 ft. A plant grown largely for its maidenhair-fern-like foliage. Small white flowers in June. Each 50c.

**Aquilegifolium.** Feathered Columbine. 3 ft. Airy panicles of feathery, lavender flowers. Foliage similar to that of Aquilegia. Each 50c.

## Thermopsis (Yellow Lupin)

**Caroliniana.** 4 to 5 ft. A good yellow accent plant. Spikes of yellow pea-like flowers in June. Very hardy. Small plants, each 30c.

## Tradescantia (Spiderwort)

Tradescantias do well in partial shade. They bloom over a long period without any special care or protection against insects. The foliage is decorative.

**Purple Dome.** A fine grower, blooming freely. Flowers are brilliant purple. Each 50c.

Plant Daffodil and Grape Hyacinth bulbs in the fall



VERONICA, BLUE SPIRE

## Trollius (Globe-Flower)

**Lemon Queen.** 2 ft. May. A vigorous, free-blooming plant with large, yellow, globe-shaped flowers. Will grow in moist places but should have full sun. Each 75c.

**Ledebouri.** Deep orange flowers, later than Lemon Queen. Each 75c.

## Veronica (Speedwell)

Fine source of blue color in the garden

**Blue Spire.** 2½ ft. July-Aug. An improved form of *V. spicata*. The Speedwells make excellent plants for the sunny border. Long spikes of blue flowers. Very hardy. Each 50c.

**Crater Lake.** 1 ft. June. A dwarf form of Speedwell covered with striking dark blue flowers. Each 50c.

**Icicle.** 2 ft. A clean and attractive plant with many spikes of gleaming white flowers from June to October. Nice for arrangements. Each 75c. Small plants, each 50c.

**Incana.** 15 in. A dual-purpose plant having nice gray foliage and light blue flowers. An attractive plant for edging. Each 50c.

**Incana rosea.** 15 in. A pink-flowered Veronica of medium height. Each 50c.

## Verbascum

**Phoeniceum Hybrids.** 2 ft. The plant consists of a group of basal leaves from which arise graceful spikes of flowers. Mixed colors. Small plants, each 30c.

## Vinca (Trailing Myrtle)

**Minor, Bowles' Variety.** An excellent ground-cover plant with dark green glossy leaves and blue flowers. Each 50c.

## Viola

Violas are small, pansy-like flowers. They bloom very freely all summer and will withstand much harder growing conditions than pansies. They are, as a rule, hardier than pansies. Red, White, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Yellow. Each 30c.

## Yucca (Adam's-Needle)

Long, stiff, sharp-pointed leaves in a cluster from which arises a 4-foot flower stem bearing cream-colored bloom. Small plants, each 30c.

# LOVELY ANNUALS

Easy to Grow  
Continuous Blooming

Fragrant  
Quick to Bloom

Fine for Cutting  
Colorful

All annuals are flat-grown plants, once transplanted, and will give splendid results.



AGERATUM, MIDGET BLUE

## AGERATUM

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.; 100 for \$3.00; by mail \$3.50**

**Blue Perfection.** A tall variety for cutting, supplying dense heads of fluffy, light blue flowers so necessary in many bouquets.

**Midget Blue.** A uniform dwarf Ageratum that produces an abundance of blue flowers. Excellent for edging your garden.

**Riverside.** A very choice dwarf Ageratum growing more uniform and producing a better quality of flower than Midget Blue. Can be used for edging or mass bedding. Grown from cuttings of selected plants. 4 for 30c.; doz. 80c.; flat of 70 for \$4.50; by mail \$5.00.

## ALYSSUM

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.; 100 for \$3.00; by mail \$3.50**

**Little Gem.** The ideal white-flowered edging plant. The plants are completely covered with snow-white bloom.

**Royal Carpet.** Violet-purple. Very compact.

**Snow Cloth.** A compact, very low-growing Alyssum with masses of white flowers.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

### A Fine Mixture

**Giant Ruffled Tetra.** A newer strain of Snapdragon with larger, stronger and huskier stems and flowers. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.; 100 for \$3.00; by mail \$3.50.

### Tetra Snapdragons in Separate Colors

**Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.; 100 for \$4.50; by mail \$5.00**

**Apple Blossom.** Glistening pink with white tube.

**Brilliant Rose.** Large florets of a true rose-pink.

**Candelight.** Clear bright yellow.

**Crimson.** Large, bright velvety crimson.

**Orchid.** Orchid-purple with sulphur-yellow blotch on lower lip.

**White.** Creamy white with a primrose throat.

### A Choice Red Snapdragon

**Velvet Giants Improved.** Rich deep velvety red. The extra-large florets are borne on huge spikes. Plants tall. Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.

## ASTERS

**Giant Branching.** Wilt resistant. Large, very double flowers on long stems. Mixed colors. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.; 100 for \$3.00; by mail \$3.50.

## BELLS OF IRELAND

An interesting novelty consisting of tall spikes of green bells with white floral parts inside. Thorns at each node. Useful in making arrangements. Picking out the leaves makes the spikes more attractive. 6 for 30c.; by mail 40c.

## CELOSIA

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.**

**Royal Velvet.** Produces a large central head and many large, long-stemmed Cockscombs of rich crimson on basal branches. Foliage bronzy green.

**Dwarf Fire Feather.** Feathery, fiery red spikes.

## CENTAUREA (Bachelor's-Button)

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.**

**Jubilee Gem.** Dwarf. Dark blue.

**Rose Gem.** Dwarf. Pink.

## CLEOME (Spider-Plant)

**Pink Queen.** 4 ft. Huge flower heads of bright salmon-pink top the branching stems from June until frost. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.

## COSMOS

**Sensation.** A very large-flowered variety. Blooms are larger if disbudded. **White** and **Pink**. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.

## DAHLIAS

**Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids.** A mixture of single, semi-double and double flowers in a grand array of colors. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.

## LOBELIA

**Crystal Palace.** Bushy plants covered with small, dark blue flowers. Foliage has a reddish tinge. A very popular edging plant. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.

## NICOTIANA

**Dwarf White Bedder.** A new dwarf variety from England. Plants compact, bearing large, white, scented flowers, which remain open during the day. Did well at our nursery last year. Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.

**Sensation Mixture.** This large-flowered strain contains many colors—crimson, rose, mahogany, violet, yellow, white, etc. Blooms remain open during the day. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.

## MARIGOLDS

Easily grown on any soil and offering an abundance of cut flowers.

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.; 100 for \$3.00; by mail \$3.50**

**Glitters.** 2½ ft. Large clear yellow, double chrysanthemum blooms.

**Guinea Gold.** 2½ ft. Carnation-flowered type producing flowers 2 to 2½ inches across, of brilliant orange flushed with gold. Very choice.

**Mammoth Mum.** 2½ ft. The light sulphur-yellow flowers are fluffy and ball-like in form, 3½ inches across.

**Red and Gold Hybrids.** Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Flowers very double, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Some are solid red; others are delightful combinations of red and gold. Plants 1½ to 2 feet tall.

**Yellow Supreme.** 2 to 2½ ft. A large bloom of rich lemon-yellow. Broad, loose, frilled petals and honey fragrance. A superior variety.

# PERKINS' LOVELY ANNUALS

## MARIGOLDS, continued

### 4 Choice Dwarf Varieties

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.; 100 for \$3.00; by mail \$3.50**

**Color Magic.** Full double flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Color varies from red to pure gold and many of the blooms have pleasing combinations of red and gold.

**Naughty Marietta.** Single golden yellow flowers with a mahogany base.

**Sunkist.** Golden orange, anemone-type flowers.

**Spry.** Extra dwarf. Golden yellow, bordered maroon.

## PERKINS JUMBO PANSIES

A selected strain of very large Pansies in a fine mixture of colors. Doz. 75c.; by mail 85c.

## PETUNIAS

### THE SENSATIONAL F<sub>1</sub> PETUNIAS

**Doz. 65c.; by mail, 75c.; 100 for \$4.50; by mail, \$5.00**

**Ballerina.** Just the Petunia for those who like a soft glowing salmon color. Outstanding in all ways. Fringed blooms  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches in diameter. Plants very uniform, dwarf, compact, spreading, free flowering. Base branching. Height 12 inches; spread 2 to 3 feet. Space at least 18 inches apart each way. Ballerina did very well at our nursery the past summer and we recommend it. It is an All-America winner.

**Comanche.** A very showy Petunia; scarlet-red. The plant is base branching, 15 inches high and extremely free blooming. The flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. Set the plants about 1 foot apart. Comanche did exceptionally well in our trials last year, and we recommend it highly to those who want something bright and eye-catching in their garden.

**La Paloma.** Large ( $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4-inch), pure white fringed blossoms produced very freely. The plant, about 15 inches high, is very uniform, semi-dwarf and has a spread of 20 to 24 inches. Plant it about 15 inches apart.

**Linda.** The medium-sized flowers,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  to 3 inches, are clear, light salmon-pink and freely produced. The plant is vigorous and very compact, having a spread of about 24 inches.

**Pink Sensation.** Large, pale pink flowers. The plant is uniform in habit and a heavy producer.

**Tango.** Large ( $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4-inch), bright deep scarlet-salmon flowers on uniformly dwarf, base-branching plants about 12 inches high, with a spread of 20 to 24 inches.

### Dwarf Bedding Varieties

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.; 100 for \$3.00; by mail \$3.50**

**Admiral.** Rich, velvety purple-blue.

**Celestial Rose.** Deep pink.

**Fire Chief.** Bright red.

**Lipstick.** Carmine-rose.

**Snowball.** White.

**Special Mixture.** All colors.

### Large-Flowered Varieties

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.**

**Dwarf California Giants, Master Blend.** Bushy plants with ruffled flowers. Warm colors predominate.

**Snowstorm.** Dwarf, compact plants with large, pure white flowers.

*Grow Annuals for an Abundance of Cut Flowers*

## 3 New Petunias

Flowers average  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches across and are freely produced on base-branching plants. Average height 15 inches, with a spread of nearly 18 inches. Fine for bedding.

**12 for 60c.; by mail 70c.**

**Apache.** Bright rose-red.

**Paleface.** Pure white.

**Sioux.** Medium salmon tone.

## PORTULACA (Moss Rose)

An excellent low-growing plant for a hot dry place. Our strain contains both single and double flowers in a wide color range. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.

## BRILLIANT SALVIA

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.**

**Red.** Early and late varieties. Spikes of bright red flowers in fall.

**Blue.** Light blue spikes. Fine for cutting.

## SCABIOSA (Pincushion-flower)

Fast-growing annuals and an important cut flower. Medium-sized flower heads on long, graceful stems.

**Mixed Colors.** Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.

## VERBENA

Low-growing, colorful annuals suitable for edging or mass bedding.

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.**

**Sparkle.** Large, scarlet-red flowers with white eye. Plant habit is dwarf, compact and free flowering.

**Master Blend.** A fine mixture of dwarf Verbenas with a high percentage of eyed florets.

**Giant-flowered.** Mixed colors.

## Verbena, Flame

Of creeping habit, producing stems 2 feet long, which root at the nodes. Beautiful brilliant rose-scarlet blooms from spring to heavy frosts. Very showy and striking. Grown from cuttings. 3 for 35c.; 6 for \$1.00.

**Be sure to try this**

## ZINNIA

### Burpee's Hybrid Zinnias

#### Mixed Colors

A superior strain of giant-flowered Zinnias with a gorgeous range of soft colors and color combinations. The extra-large blooms have a pleasing variation in the petal formation—fluffy, curled and quilled. Plants are strong growing and show less stiffness than other Zinnias. Doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.; 100 for \$4.50; by mail \$5.00.

#### In Separate Colors

**Doz. 65c.; by mail 75c.; 100 for \$5.00; by mail \$5.50**

**Eskimo.** Creamy white.

**Floradale.** Vibrant scarlet-red.

**Riverside.** Warm azalea-pink.

**Sunny Boy.** Rich buttercup-yellow.

#### Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.**

**Dream.** Orchid-lavender.

**Illumination.** Deep rose.

**Royal Purple.** Rich purple.

**Will Rogers.** Bright scarlet.

**Willmott** (Giant flowered). Soft pink.

#### Lilliput Zinnias

**All Colors Mixed.** Medium height; small flowers. Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.



FRENCH LILAC, PRESIDENT GREVY

## FRENCH LILACS

French Lilacs are much more beautiful than the common kind. They grow from 6 to 8 feet tall and may be planted in either spring or fall, although fall seems preferable. If planted in the spring, they should be set out as early as possible, just as soon as frost is out of the ground. Plant them so that the crown is several inches below the surface. It is considered best not to allow the plants to bloom the first year, for the flowers are likely to be small and of poor color. Bushes begin to bloom the second year, and the flowers increase in size and beauty for several seasons. Lilacs prefer a sunny situation.

**Potted plants only. Not mailable**  
**2 to 3 ft., each \$2.50; 3 for \$7.00**

**Alphonse Lavallee.** A beautiful double lavender-blue.

**Chas. Joly.** Buds are a rich dark color, opening to bright crimson. A heavy bloomer in midseason.

**Katharine Havemeyer.** Double; lilac flushed mauve.

**Mme. Lemoine.** Large clusters of double, snow-white, sweetly scented flowers. Free blooming.

**President Grevy.** Large panicles of clear soft blue in midseason.

**William Robinson.** Double; bright pink changing to bluish lilac.

## POTTED EVERGREENS



AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

### Three Nice Arborvitae

**American Arborvitae** (*Thuja occidentalis*). A tall, flat-leaved evergreen tree, sometimes called White Cedar. Used for hedges and accents. 15 to 18 in., each \$2.00.



PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

**Pyramidal Arborvitae** (*Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis*). Rich, dark foliage on a tall, dense tree. 15 to 18 in., each \$2.55.

**Globe Arborvitae** (*Thuja occidentalis globosa*). A low, slow-growing, globe-shaped variety, with deep green foliage. 8 to 10 in., each \$1.75.

## POTTED EVERGREENS, continued



PFITZER JUNIPER



SAVIN JUNIPER

**Pfitzer Juniper** (*Juniperus chinensis Pfitzeriana*). One of the most important evergreens of spreading form. Dark gray-green foliage. Irregular and spreading growth. 12 to 15 in., each \$2.75.

**Blue Pfitzer Juniper.** A new variety of the above, with foliage distinctly bluish throughout the entire plant. 12 to 15 in., each \$2.75.

**Savin Juniper** (*Juniperus Sabina*). An extra-good, low-growing evergreen. Bushy, semi-upright growth; dark green foliage. Fine for foundation planting. 10 to 12 in., each \$2.50.

**Spreading Yew** (*Taxus cuspidata*). Dense, beautiful dark green foliage; scarlet fruit. Endures shade. Likes a moderately moist, sandy loam. 12 to 15 in., each \$3.00.

**Mugho Pine** (*Pinus Mugo Mugbus*). Low, thick, dark green tree. May be sheared in June to keep its round form. 8 to 10 in., each \$2.25.

### Three Good Spruce

**Black Hills Spruce** (*Picea glauca densata*). One of the finest Spruce. Grows compact, bushy and symmetrical. Foliage varies from green to bluish. 12 to 15 in., each \$2.00.

**Colorado Spruce** (*Picea pungens*). A slow-growing tree with stiff, spiny, bluish green needles. 12 to 15 in., each \$2.00.

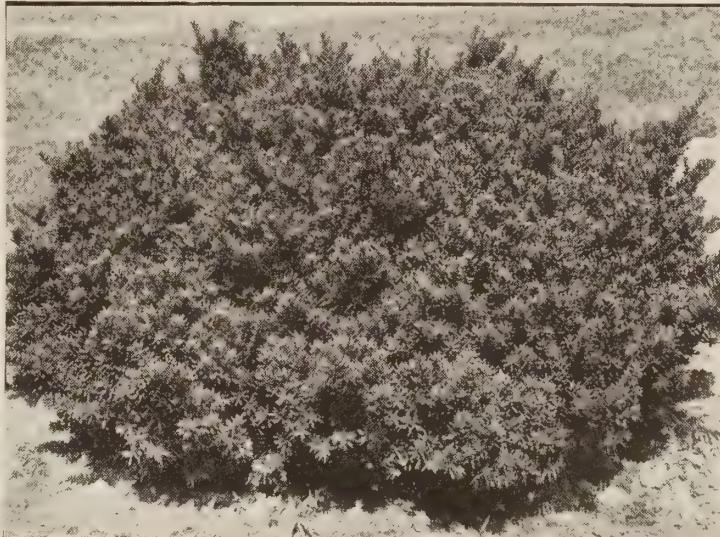
**Norway Spruce** (*Picea excelsa*). A symmetrical, well-formed, pyramidal tree with dark green foliage. Grows rapidly. 15 to 18 in., each \$1.75.



COLORADO SPRUCE



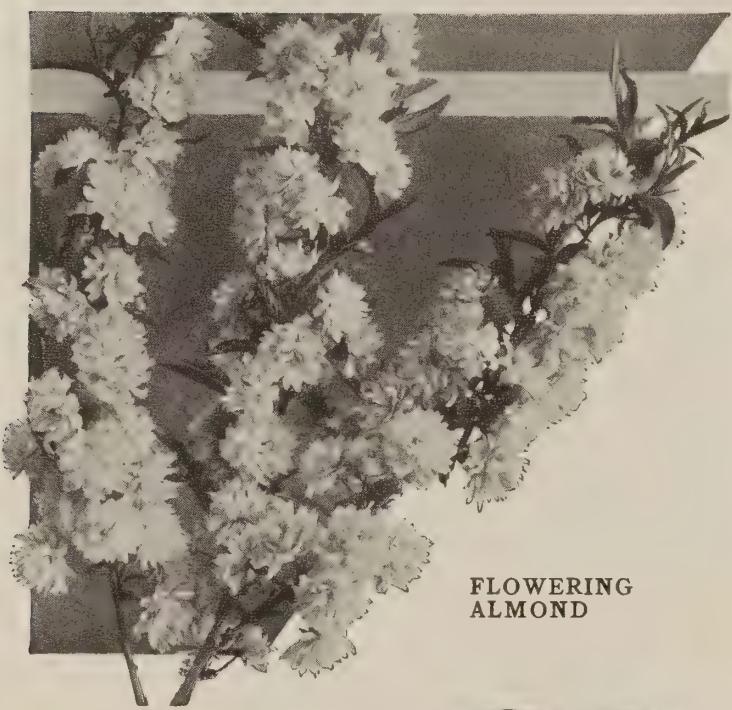
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SPREADING YEW

# POTTED FLOWERING SHRUBS

FLOWERING ALMOND



SPIRAEA VANHOUTTEI



HYDRANGEA, P. G.



CORAL-BERRY (*Symporicarpos orbiculatus*)

**Alpine Currant** (*Ribes alpinum*). A low shrub growing 3 to 4 feet tall, suitable for shady places. Dark green foliage; fragrant yellow flowers in May. 12 to 18 in., each \$2.35.

**Barberry, Red-leaved** (*Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea*). A popular spiny, red-leaved shrub, making a splendid hedge or specimen plant. Red berries in winter. 15 to 18 in., each \$1.75.

**Cistena** (*Prunus cistena*). Grows 6 feet high. Wine-colored foliage. Suitable for foundation planting or borders. 12 to 18 in., each \$1.75.

**Coral-Berry** (*Symporicarpos orbiculatus*). Low shrub for the front of the border. Red berries in fall. 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.25.

**Dogwood, Red** (*Cornus Baileyi*). Good in shade. Red twigs; white flowers. 3 to 4 ft., each \$1.50.

**Dogwood, Variegated**. Green and white foliage. Dark red branches in fall. 18 to 24 in., each \$2.25.

**Flowering Almond**. Double rosy pink flowers before the leaves appear. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall; prefers sun or part shade. 2 to 3 ft., each \$2.00.

**Honeysuckle, Dwarf**. 3 to 4 ft. Beautiful yellow blooms in May, followed by red berries. 18 to 24 in., each \$1.75.

**Hydrangea, White**. 3 to 4 ft. A grand shrub for shady places. Large flower heads of pure white from June to August. 18 to 24 in., each \$1.75.

**Hydrangea, P. G.** 4 to 6 ft. Giant, cone-shaped, white to pink flowers from midsummer to frost. 18 to 24 in., each \$1.75.

**Mock-Orange, Minnesota Snowflake**. Plant Pat. 538. 8 ft. Sweet-scented, double white flowers from mid-June to August. 2 to 3 ft., each \$2.50.

**Mock-Orange, Golden**. Bright golden foliage. 12 to 15 in., each \$2.30.

**Potentilla, Woodland Gold**. Golden flowers all summer. 15 to 18 in., each \$1.75.

**Spirea, Anthony Waterer**. 2 to 3 ft. Rosy red flower heads cover the plant in summer. Sun or shade. 15 to 18 in., each \$1.40.

**Spirea Thunbergi**. Bright green feathery foliage, pure white flowers. 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.50.

**Spirea Vanhouttei** (Bridal Wreath). Graceful, curving branches loaded with snow-white flowers in June. 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.35.

## THE ALMEY CRAB

A small tree growing 12 to 15 feet tall. A vigorous grower that starts to bloom young. The large flowers are fiery crimson color, followed by a profusion of scarlet fruits. You will like it. 4 ft., potted plants, each \$3.25.

# IRIS

Early autumn is considered the best time to plant Iris.

## Choice Tall Iris

**Black Forest.** 33 in. A fragrant, rich dark ebony-blue-black flower of medium size. Free blooming. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**Blue Rhythm.** 38 in. Medium blue with a silvery tone. Strong stems. A prize-winner. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**Blue Triumph.** 42 in. Very large flowers of heavy substance. Color a beautiful soft blue. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**California Gold.** 36 in. One of the finest deep yellow Iris. Flowers large and freely produced. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**China Maid.** 48 in. Soft pink with tints of golden buff and soft lilac at the edges of the petals. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**Ethelwyn Dubuar.** 38 in. Fine large flowers of deep pink with delightful ruffling. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**Garden Magic.** 44 in. Smooth, dark velvety red with orange beard. Flowers large and well formed. Blooms freely. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.65.

**Gudrun.** 36 in. Enormous, well-shaped flowers of pure white, dusted with soft gold at the throat. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**Jean Cayeux.** 38 in. A beautiful blending of coffee-brown with a golden glint. Slight suggestion of a frill in the petals. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**No-we-ta.** 35 in. A true pink with yellow flushes at the center. The whole flower is softly frilled. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**Pink Cameo.** 36 in. Beautiful translucent cameo-pink with a tangerine-orange beard. A nice-sized flower of good substance. Early. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

**Ranger.** 36 in. Very large, brilliant, almost true crimson-red self. One of the last to bloom. Each \$1.00.

**Snow Flurry.** 42 in. Very large, well-ruffled flowers of pure icy white, slightly tinted blue. Each 75c.

**Solid Mahogany.** 38 in. Large, mahogany-red flowers of good substance. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

## Dwarf Iris

**Brautjunger.** Lilac-white and purple. Each 40c.

**Dixmude.** Rich blue-purple bicolor. Each 40c.

**Huron Imp.** Rich blue standards and velvety blue-black falls. Each 40c.

**Ladies of Peeling.** Soft blue. Each 40c.

**Lieut. de Chavagnac.** Pansy-violet. Each 40c.

**Negus.** Deep violet-purple. Each 40c.

**Summer Skies.** Beautiful light blue. Each 40c.

**Yellow.** Each 40c.

**Special: Any 8 Dwarf Iris for \$3.00**

## Potted Tall Iris

Potted last fall for spring planting outdoors

### Not mailable

**Black Forest.** Each \$1.25.

**Blue Rhythm.** Each \$1.25.

**Blue Triumph.** Each 75c.

**California Gold.** Each 75c.

**China Maid.** Each 75c.

**Ethelwyn Dubuar.** Each 75c.

**Garden Magic.** Each 85c.

**Gudrun.** Each 75c.

**Jean Cayeux.** Each 75c.

**No-we-ta.** Each 75c.

**Ranger.** Each \$1.25.

**Collection: 1 each of the above 11 for \$8.50**

# GLADIOLUS

**Large bulbs, 3 for 30c.; 6 for 50c.; 25 for \$2.00, postpaid. At our Nursery, 3 for 25c.; 6 for 45c.; 25 for \$1.75, cash and carry.**

**Abu Hassan.** Clear dark violet; strong stems.

**Benjamin Britten.** Deep mauve, white stripe on lip.

**General Eisenhower.** Brilliant begonia-rose flowers of immense size. Well-filled spikes.

**Gold Dust.** Deep golden yellow.

**Hokus Pokus.** Yellow with red blotch.

**Lavender Dream.** Light lavender with a silvery sheen. Strong spike.

**Leading Lady.** Large cream white.

**Leeuwenhorst.** Pale lilac-rose. Large flowers on a perfect spike.

**Majuba.** Orange-scarlet; large flowered.

**Mansoer.** Maroon-red.

**Masquerade.** Amber-yellow with a scarlet blotch. A striking novelty.

**Morning Kiss.** White.

**Mrs. Mark's Memory.** Reddish purple with small dark carmine blotch on the lower petal.

**New Europe.** Scarlet.

**Paul Rubens.** Large, reddish violet flowers on a perfect spike.

**Pinkie.** Beautiful pink.

**Polnesie.** Pure salmon, cream throat.

**Salmon Joy.** Salmon-red.

**Spic and Span.** Bright pink.

**Vincent Van Gogh.** Deep salmon-pink.

**Valeria.** Scarlet-red.

To avoid trouble from thrips, dust your Gladiolus bulbs with DDT 5% powder while the leaves are moist. Start when plants are about 6 inches high and continue every 10 days.

## Plants for the Rock Garden

Lift your rock garden out of the ordinary by planting some of our unusual and little-known rock-garden plants. For descriptions and prices, see preceding pages.

**Agrostemma**  
**Alyssum saxatile**  
Saxatile citrinum  
**Anchusa myosotidiflora**  
**Arabis, Pink or White**  
Double-flowered  
**Armeria Laucheana**  
**Artemisia, Silver Mound**  
**Aster, Little Red Boy**  
**Campanula carpatica**  
Rotundifolia

**Dianthus, Jock Hybrids**  
Plumarius  
Wallace Red  
Winteri  
Little Joe  
Delphinium chinense  
Dicentra eximia  
Funkia variegata  
Gypsophila, Rosy Veil  
Geum Borisi

**Heuchera**  
Selected Red  
Sanguinea  
Iberis jucunda  
Snowflake  
Purity  
Inula ensifolia  
Lathyrus  
Linum flavum  
Lychnis viscaria  
Nepeta Mussini

**Phlox subulata**  
Blue, White, Pink, Purple  
**Sedum spectabilis, Brilliant**  
Spectabile variegatum  
**Spurium**  
**Sempervivum**  
Veronica, Crater Lake  
Incana, Blue  
Incana, Rosea  
Verbascum  
Vinca

## For that shady spot

Aconitum  
Ageratum  
Anchusa myosotidiflora

Dicentra eximia  
Forget-Me-Not  
Tuberous Begonias

Funkia, all varieties  
Tradescantia  
Unwin Dahlias

# PEONIES

## 10 Varieties in Cloverset Pots for Easy Spring Planting

**Avalanche.** 8.7. A late-blooming, double, creamy white Peony. The flower is large and compact. A good cut-flower and show variety. Each \$1.60.

**Felix Crousse.** 8.3. A good all-purpose, midseason ruby-red Peony. Free blooming. Each \$1.60.

**Festiva Maxima.** 9.3. A high-rating early double white. Some of the petals are flecked crimson. Each \$1.60.

**Frances Willard.** 9.1. Blush-white with a carmine touch on edge of some of the central petals. Slightly fragrant. Midseason. Each \$1.60.

**Karl Rosenfield.** 8.8. Brilliant crimson. Flowers large, slightly fragrant. Early midseason. Each \$1.60.

**Livingstone.** 8.1. One of the best late varieties. Deep pink with flecks of crimson in the center. Each \$1.60.

**Reine Hortense.** 8.7. A midseason rose-pink, with some petals marked crimson. Slightly fragrant. A garden and show variety. Each \$1.60.

**Richard Carvel.** 8.8. An early Peony with large crimson flowers. Each \$1.75.

**Sarah Bernhardt.** 9.0. Apple-blossom-pink. Midseason. An ideal Peony for cutting. Flowers of perfect form, fragrant. Blooms freely. Each \$1.60.

**Walter Faxon.** 9.3. Pink. Midseason. Flowers medium size, of good form and mildly fragrant. Each \$1.75.

**Collection: One each of the above 10 for only \$15.50**

## Bare-root Peonies

### Large roots

**Auguste Dessert.** 8.7. Large, rose-red flowers. Each petal is edged with a narrow silver border. A prolific bloomer. Midseason. Each \$1.50.

**Baroness Schroeder.** 9.0. White. Late. An excellent white Peony that shows a tint of pink when it first opens. Fragrant. Each \$1.50.

**Edulis Superba.** 7.6. A good early deep pink. Flowers large and borne on tall, strong stems. Each \$1.50.

**Felix Crousse.** 8.3. Brilliant red. Midseason. A good free-blooming Peony. Each \$1.50.

**Frances Willard.** 9.1. Blush-white. Each \$1.50.

**Karl Rosenfield.** 8.8. Brilliant crimson. Each \$1.50.

**Martha Bulloch.** 9.1. Pink. Midseason. Very large flowers. The plant is tall and has strong stems. A prize-winner. Each \$2.00.

**Mons. Jules Elie.** 9.3. Flesh-pink. Early. One of the best pinks for cutting. Flowers fragrant, large. Plant medium tall, with strong stems. Each \$1.50.

**Myrtle Gentry.** 9.1. Light pink. Late. The flower is perfect rose form of good substance, rose scented. It fades to almost a pure white. The plant makes good growth and has strong stems. Each \$2.50.

**Many foliages are suitable for arrangements.**

## Cross Reference of Plant Names

Common Name	Found under Botanical Name	Common Name	Found under Botanical Name
Adams-Needle	Yucca	Hen-and-Chickens	Sempervivum
Alkanet	Anchusa	Honeysuckle	Aquilegia
Avens	Geum	Hosta	Funkia
Babys-Breath	Gypsophila	Iceland Poppies	Papaver
Balloon-Flower	Platycodon	Jacobs-Ladder	Polemonium
Basket-of-Gold	Alyssum	Jupiters-Beard	Centranthus
Beard-Tongue	Penstemon	Kansas Gayfeather	Liatris
Bellflower	Campanula	Knapweed	Centaurea
Bergamot	Monarda	Lavender	Lavandula
Betony	Betonica	Leopards-Bane	Doronicum
Bishops-weed	Aegopodium	Loosestrife	Lythrum
Blackberry-Lily	Pardanthus	Love-Plant	Catananche
Blanket-Flower	Gaillardia	Lupin	Lupinus
Blazing Star	Liatris	Mallow	Hibiscus
Bleeding-Heart	Dicentra	Maltese Cross	Lychnis
Bluebells of Scotland	Campanula	Meadow-Rue	Thalictrum
Burnet	Poterium	Michaelmas Daisy	Aster
Buttercup	Ranunculus	Monkshood	Aconitum
Butterfly-Weed	Asclepias	Mullein-Pink	Agrostemma
Candytuft	Iberis	Mums	Chrysanthemums
Catchfly	Lychnis	Myrtle	Vinca
Chimney Bellflower	Campanula	Orange Sunflower	Helianopsis
Chinese Balloon-Flower	Platycodon	Oriental Poppy	Papaver
Cinquefoil	Potentilla	Painted Daisy	Pyrethrum
Columbine	Aquilegia	Pasque-Flower	Anemone
Coneflower	Rudbeckia	Peachbells	Campanula
Coral-Bells	Heuchera	Pincushion-Flower	Scabiosa
Cupids-Dart	Catananche	Pinks	Dianthus
Daylily	Hemerocallis	Pink Cornflower	Centaurea
Double Buttercup	Ranunculus	Plantain-Lily	Funkia
Dusty Miller	Agrostemma	Plume-Poppy	Bocconia
Evening Primrose	Oenothera	Plumy Bleeding-Heart	Dicentra
Everlasting Pea	Lathyrus	Poppy	Papaver
False Chamomile	Boltonia	Poppy-Mallow	Callirhoe
False Dragonhead	Physostegia	Primrose	Primula
False Indigo	Baptisia	Rock-Cress	Arabis
Feathered Columbine	Thalictrum	Rose Campion	Agrostemma
Flax	Linum	Sage-Brush	Artemisia
Forget-Me-Not	Myosotis	Sea-Lavender	Statice
Fringed Bleeding-Heart	Dicentra	Sea-Pink	Armeria
Gas-Plant	Dictamnus	Shrubby Clematis	Clematis
Giant Daisy	Pyrethrum	Speedwell	Veronica
Globe-Flower	Trollius	Spiderwort	Tradescantia
Globe Thistle	Echinops	Spurge	Euphorbia; Pachysandra
Golden Glow	Rudbeckia	Stonecrop	Sedum
Goutweed	Aegopodium	Virginia Bluebells	Mertensia
Ground Ivy	Nepeta	Yarrow	Achillea
Hardy Larkspur	Delphinium	Yellow Cornflower	Centaurea
Hardy Zinnia	Heliopsis	Yellow Daisy	Anthemis
Harebell	Campanula	Yellow Lupin	Thermopsis
Helen's Flower	Helenium	Yellow Scabiosa	Cephalaria

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# Vegetable Plants for the Home Garden

## CHOICE VARIETIES ONCE TRANSPLANTED

### CABBAGE

**Early or Late.** Doz. 40c.; by mail 50c.  
**Red.** 3 for 15c.; doz. 50c.

### CUCUMBER

**Vaughan Hybrid.** High resistance to mosaic and mildew. Vines extremely vigorous, long lived, bearing heavily. Green fruits 8 inches long, 2½ inches in diameter; medium seed cavity. Flesh excellent quality. 3 plants to a pot, per pot each 40c.; by mail 55c.

### EGGPLANT

**3 for 15c.; doz. 60c.; by mail 70c.**

A delicious vegetable that may be used in many ways.

### PEPPERS

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.**

**Jersey Wonder.** Large fruit, sweet.  
**Half-Long Hot.** A hot Pepper for flavoring.  
**Pimiento.**

### RHUBARB

**Canada Red.** A new choice, sweet, very red Rhubarb. Highly recommended. Each 75c.

### 4 Essential Herbs

**Chives.** Each 20c.  
**Mint.** Each 35c.

**Parsley.** Each 10c.  
**Tarragon.** Each 60c.

### TOMATOES

**Doz. 50c.; by mail 60c.**

**Early Variety:** Valiant.

**Midseason or General-Purpose Varieties:**  
Stokesdale      Marglobe      Rutgers

### Novelty Tomatoes

**Golden Jubilee.** Large yellow fruit. Non-acid. 6 for 30c., postpaid.

**Husk** (Ground Cherry). 6 for 30c., postpaid.

**San Marzano.** A highly productive Tomato, grown for canning whole, for puree and making Tomato paste. Fruits rectangular, 3½ by 1½ inches, borne in clusters; intense red in color. Meaty and free from juicy pulp; mild flavor. 2 for 15c.; 4 for 25c.

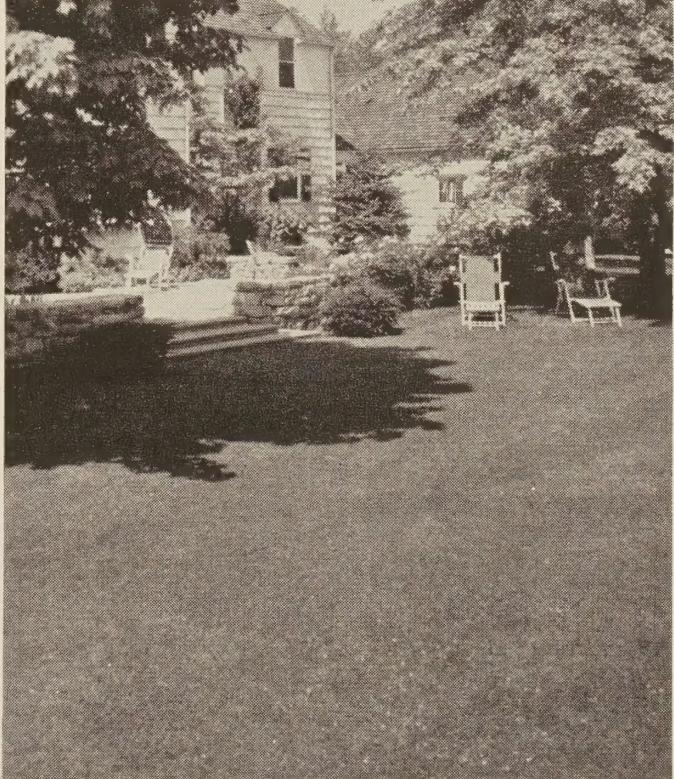
### Hybrid Tomatoes

**Early Hybrid.** Very early. The bright red fruits are smooth and round, medium to large in size, firm and non-acid. 3 for 25c.; doz. 75c.

**Burpee's Hybrid.** Midseason. Fruit smooth, globe shaped; thick walls with bright red, meaty flesh. Fine flavor; excellent quality. 2 for 15c.; doz. 75c.; by mail 85c.

**Burpee Big Boy.** Midseason. Fruit large, smooth, globular; scarlet-red, meaty flesh of fine quality. Plants vigorous. Each 10c.; doz. 85c.; by mail 95c.

*Mulches save labor. They conserve moisture, keep down weeds and eliminate the need for constant cultivation.*



## MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

### COBAEA SCANDENS

Commonly called the Cup and Saucer Vine. A handsome, rapidly growing annual vine with lilac, bell-shaped flowers. Potted plants, each 40c.; by mail 50c.

### HEAVENLY BLUE MORNING-GLORY

For a glorious splash of blue

Huge, cheer-giving, light blue flowers in great profusion. 3 plants to a pot. These should not be separated. Each 40c.; by mail 50c.

### CLEMATIS

**Potted plants, each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00**  
**Not mailable**

Clematis needs a rich sandy loam that has perfect drainage. Some growers recommend putting a good-sized stone under the roots. The plant must be deeply set; the crown should be at least 3 inches below the surface. Annual applications of well-rotted cow manure are beneficial. The first winter all young growth should be given a mulch of straw.

**Henryi.** Very large white flowers.

**Jackmani.** Large, velvety violet-purple flowers.

**Mme. Andre.** A gorgeous glowing red.

**Mme. Baron Veillard.** A heavy producer of beautiful lilac-rose blooms.

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A perennial that is not hardy at our nursery. Striking spire-like blooms in orange and scarlet. Plant in a well-drained, sunny place. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

We will have a nice assortment of Geraniums, Daisies, Cannas, Vinca Vines, Coleus and other plants for window boxes, gardens and cemetery planting for our local trade, also packaged Dahlias and Lilies (Regal, Coral, Orange Triumph).

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## *Varieties of Perennials* IN SMALL SIZE FOR ECONOMY 10 for \$2.75, postpaid

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Not less than 10 sold unless included with order for other plants

For those who want low-priced perennials of high quality, we offer the following varieties. They are the same plants that we will transplant to the field and grow on for another year. All are described in the perennial section of this catalog.

<b>Agrostemma</b>	<b>Carnation, Cardinal</b>	<b>Monarda, Crimson</b>
<b>Alyssum</b>	<b>Pink</b>	<b>Scarlet</b>
<b>Anchusa, Dropmore Var.</b>	<b>Red</b>	
<b>Anemone</b>		<b>Myosotis</b>
<b>Aquilegia, Blue King</b>	<b>Catananche</b>	<b>Oenothera</b>
<b>Clematiflora</b>		
<b>Longissima</b>	<b>Centaurea, Pink</b>	<b>Poppy, Oriental, Crimson</b>
<b>Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hyb.</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Poppy, Iceland</b>
<b>Rose Queen</b>	<b>Coreopsis, Mayfield Giant</b>	<b>Penstemon, Blue</b>
<b>White Queen</b>	<b>Delphinium, Dark Blue</b>	<b>Physostegia</b>
<b>Asters, Hardy, Dark Blue</b>	<b>Light Blue</b>	<b>Platycodon, Blue</b>
<b>Light Blue</b>	<b>Lamartine</b>	<b>Pink</b>
<b>Pink</b>	<b>Wrexham</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Red</b>	<b>Chinese, White</b>	<b>Polemonium</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>Chinese, Blue</b>	<b>Potentilla</b>
<b>Arabis, White</b>	<b>Echinops</b>	<b>Pyrethrum, Red</b>
<b>Rose</b>		<b>Robinson's Hybrids</b>
<b>Armeria</b>	<b>Gaillardia, Red and Yellow</b>	<b>Rudbeckia purpurea</b>
<b>Artemisia lactiflora</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Golden Glow</b>
<b>Silver King</b>	<b>Geum</b>	<b>Salvia, Blue</b>
<b>Asclepias</b>	<b>Gypsophila Oldhamiana</b>	<b>Rose</b>
<b>Baptisia</b>	<b>Paniculata</b>	<b>Sempervivum (Hen and Chickens)</b>
<b>Bocconia</b>	<b>Double White</b>	<b>Four varieties</b>
<b>Boltonia, Pink</b>	<b>Repens</b>	<b>Shasta Daisies, Alaska</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>Heuchera</b>	<b>Diener's Giants</b>
<b>Callirhoe</b>	<b>Iberis jucunda</b>	<b>Statice</b>
<b>Campanula carpatica, Blue</b>	<b>Snowflake</b>	<b>Thermopsis</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>Lathyrus, Pink</b>	<b>Verbascum</b>
<b>Campanula gaganica</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Veronica, Crater Lake</b>
<b>Campanula persicifolia, Blue</b>	<b>Lily, Double Tiger</b>	<b>Blue Spire</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>Linum, Blue</b>	<b>Incana</b>
	<b>Yellow</b>	
	<b>Lupins</b>	<b>Viola, Mixed Colors</b>
	<b>Lychnis chalcedonica</b>	
	<b>Lythrum, Dropmore Purple</b>	<b>Yucca</b>
	<b>Morden Pink</b>	

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